

COURT RECORDS  
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# NEW HAMPSHIRE COURT RECORDS

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M<sup>r</sup> Clement Campian plaintiffe v<sup>s</sup>us Edward Colcord  
Edward Colcord Condemnated in 2640 Clowboard & all Costs  
of Courts & one shilling Damage & the clowboard to be delivered  
at the waters side according to the Bill

Condemnated also in Twenty Nyne shillings for the sayd  
Costs of the Courts

## Acc'ons Entred

John Dgrow versus W<sup>m</sup> Everit . . . John Lander Case at  
suite of John Dgrow w<sup>th</sup> the goods Rich Bulger for 8<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> for  
worke & clawboard non suite v<sup>s</sup>us Richard Bulger

Richard Bulger vs Peeter weyer accon debt

W<sup>m</sup> Hilton versus Rich Bulger agreed

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Colcord at sute of Hatevall Nutter & Rich Waldern  
adjudged to pay 5<sup>l</sup> but after forgiven in Court Indebted unto  
the Towne in the some of five pounds w<sup>th</sup> he came ingaged for to

Captaine John Underhill versus Edward Calcord for seaven  
hundred of Clawboard

Wrestling Brewster plitiffe John Foss Case defered

Captaine John Underhill pleades did Deliver to Edward Cal-  
cord seaven hundred of Clawboard

John Dgrowe v<sup>s</sup>us Edward Calcord for non p<sup>er</sup>formance of  
Cofenant by Wrestling Brewster

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Larkham v<sup>s</sup>us Richard Rogers & non suite against  
. . .

A presentment against m<sup>r</sup> John Underhill for . . .

Hansard Knollys v<sup>s</sup>us Edward Starbuck accon of Slaunder

Hansard Knollys v<sup>s</sup>us Edward Starbuck accon Case both  
these actions were entred y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> day of March

Memorandum tis agreed upon in our Court holden the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1640 that wheras there is a action of Trespasse of the Case dependge in our Court betweene William Whiting & m<sup>r</sup> Holyoke & others plaintiffs against William Cotton Francis Rand & others That the suite shall depend untill the Tenth of May next And that before 10<sup>th</sup> of May they shall Choose each of them one man to arbitrate & discide all Causes depending in Court and enter into obligacon of fforty pounds w<sup>th</sup> Condicon to stand to their arbitracon

Execucon granted against the goods of Richard Rogers y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> of July 1637

The land Ceased for his Ma<sup>ty</sup> use prised 4<sup>l</sup>-05-00

Excuccon granted against the goods of Anthony ——— the 3<sup>o</sup> of July 1637

one Cow sould in open Markett 04<sup>l</sup>-05<sup>s</sup>-00

m<sup>r</sup> Williams an accon entred upon m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wannerton for 14<sup>l</sup> due to Morgan Lewes upon Judgment in Court 4<sup>l</sup>

Morgan Lewes 8<sup>l</sup> & 6<sup>l</sup>

Wrestling Brewster case tryed Foss fined 2ls 10 shilling

The Accon of Tresspass upon the Case against the pipe staves Richard Waldern & Georg Druell the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1641 Richard Waldern his apearence taken before m<sup>r</sup> Edward Dalton

June 21 1641 John West v<sup>s</sup>us Tho<sup>s</sup> Roberts an accon of the Case

June 21 1641 Tho<sup>s</sup> Johnson an accon of the Case at the suite of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Colcord

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1 1641 John Dgroue Accon of slander v<sup>s</sup>us W<sup>m</sup> Joanes Condemnator in expences Tenn shillings & Cost & suite

Thomas Wanertonn an accon of the Case at the suite of William Joanes Nonsuted Condemnator in expences Twenty shillings

William Joanes sum'ond to appeare at suite of Thomas Wanertonn

John Dgroue accon of debt at the suite of Richard Bulger

A Verdict against Richard Bulger at the suite of John Dgroue the 3 of September 1641 wherin he is found to pay six pounds



Debt & Cost & suite to be levyed in  $\frac{3}{4}$ t of the Lyter

A Verdict against John Dgroue upon a bond of Thirty ffoure pounds for 13 hundred & 40 w<sup>t</sup> oake clawboard

John Dgroue accon of the Case, at the suite of Richard Bulger

W<sup>m</sup> Joanes & John Dgroffe stand bound in Twenty pounds each of them to our Sovereigne Lord the King for their apearance at the next generall Court holden in Northam

William Joanes acquitted & Discharged

September 24<sup>th</sup> Accon Case with Robert Puddington Cent libris at the suite of Thomas Wanerton Hatevill Nutter & John Dambale

The verdict against Robert Puddington

Wee doe award m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wanerton to deliver y<sup>e</sup> one hundred & a half of Clobord due to Robert Puddington & Robert Puddington is to returne 12 hundred of pipe staves back againe w<sup>th</sup> his charges to the aforesd m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wanerton in lieu of the afore named 5<sup>c</sup> & a halfe of Cloboard

Anthony Emry v<sup>sus</sup> Nicholas Needum and Wrestling Brewster

William Hilton an accon of trespass upon the Case for Detaining a Marsh against Ambrose Gibbons

Thomas Beard accon of the Case against William ffraisey

M<sup>r</sup> ffancis Williams an atachment against a Judgment of ffourteene pounds upon Record of the Debt of Morgan Lewes w<sup>ch</sup> is against M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wanerton marsh

We finde for m<sup>r</sup> ffancis Williams plaintiffe Ten pounds Eleven shillings & three pence Debt & damages & Costs 4<sup>s</sup> 6d

M<sup>r</sup> William Whiting v<sup>sus</sup> Clement Campian for Carring foure thowsand pipe staves put to reference

M<sup>r</sup> ffancis Williams v<sup>sus</sup> Henry Wakeley et alls

Edward Payne v<sup>sus</sup> William Bellew upon an accon of Debt of Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Waldern Edward Colcord & Edward Starbuck agreed

James Wall v'sus Richard Waldern 28° 5° Mo: (42) thomas Layton to pay me 10<sup>d</sup>

wee finde for plaintiffe Nine pounds 17<sup>s</sup> 6d debt damages & sixteene . . .

John Doncklin v'sus Thomas Stevenson

It is ordered that m<sup>r</sup> Wiggins & M<sup>r</sup> Wanerton . . . this & determine it

John Bursle v'sus Thomas ffursen we find for the plaintiffe . . . came brought into the Court . . .

We finde for John Doncklin plaintife 6<sup>l</sup> beaber 3<sup>l</sup> sterling Costs of y<sup>e</sup> Court against Willyam Beard

John Dgroue v'sus Richard Bulger an action of the Case for not p<sup>e</sup>formance of Covenant about a Lyter

It is ordered that Captayne Wigger M<sup>r</sup> Edward Hilton & Edward Colcord to arbitrate & decide it

Clement Campian plaintiff 10° 9° . . .

we finde for the plaintife fortien pounds Twelve shillings . . . Costs of Court . . . orderd in Court that ex<sup>a</sup> be stayd . . .

Thomas Wilson in the name of the Towne of Exeter & others plaintiffs v'sus m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Larkham upon an accon of trespasse on the Case for Cutting & Carrying . . . ordered th . . .

Edward Holioke William Whitinge in the behalfe of Edward Holioke Henry Clarke & the rest of the Patentees doe com'ence an accon of the Case of trespasse against the inhabitants of Northam for putting of cattle upon the poynt of land & against John Redman for building a house upon the same Land

George Walton v'sus Belteshazar Willix an acc'on of the Case upon an account wee finde for the defendant we finde Ten shillings Costs & six shillings six pence . . . cost & suite

Thomas ffurson fined for being druncke in the some of twenty shillings ffive shillings to be payd out of it to Jeffry Chazy

Thomas Wigger an accon of debt at the suite of William Beard wee finde for the plaintiffe his . . . & finde in damages ffoure pounds tenn shillings & Eleven pence halfe penny & Costs & suite

Hateevill Nutter & Edward Starbuck . . . apoynted by the Court the 28<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1642 to sell the goods of John Phillips deceased & to pay his debts & to returne the overplus if any bee

Thomas Johnson v<sup>s</sup>us Abell Damond an accon of debt of foure pounds Tenn shillings w<sup>th</sup> James Johnson & John Dgroue suretyes for his apearance acknowledg a Judgmt & they are to pay Costs & suite

John Gotherd v<sup>s</sup>us M<sup>r</sup> ffancis Williams & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wanerton upon an accon of false imprissonment wee finde for the plaintife 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in damages satisfaccon presently payd

Att a Court holden the 10<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>o</sup> Mo: 42 at Strawberry Banck

Thomas Withers v<sup>s</sup>us M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wanerton for an acc'on of Debt for wages for 6<sup>l</sup> or therabouts

William Palmer v<sup>s</sup>us W<sup>m</sup> Abbington upon an acc'on of Debt for letting a prisoner goe

Tho: Larkham v<sup>s</sup>us John Richardson an accon of trespass for falling Timber agreed

Joseph Jencks v<sup>s</sup>us John Phillips an accon of Case for 120<sup>l</sup> damage referd to the Court

William Joanes v<sup>s</sup>us Joseph Jincks upon an accon of the Case for sixteene shillings agreed

John Tare at the suite of Steven Tider we find for the plaintiff Eleven pounds Debt twenty shillings damages & Costs of Court

Robert Tenney v<sup>s</sup>us Elizabeth Sedgwick

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at Court 5<sup>o</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> (43)

John Drayton v<sup>s</sup>us Thomas Drake an accon of the Case of 5<sup>l</sup>

John Reinoles sale

Tho: Trickie an accon of Daters against Steven Tedder

A Sum'ons 14<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> Mo: 42 to W<sup>m</sup> Jones to detayne in his hand such moneys he oweth George Story to answer Edward Colcord at next Court

Tho: Durston sum'ons for 20<sup>s</sup> at suite of W<sup>m</sup> Hilton a Judgmt confesed & default of Twenty fivve shillings

M<sup>r</sup> Georg Walton sum'ons an acc'n debt at suite of W<sup>m</sup> Hilton ordered that ex<sup>a</sup> to be granted p'sent & for 7<sup>l</sup> damage & 16<sup>s</sup> Costs provided that if M<sup>r</sup> Tomkins of . . .

Richard Bulger Plaintiff & Edward Colcord Defd<sup>t</sup> ordered by Court 10 9<sup>o</sup> Mo. 42 that m<sup>r</sup> Ambrose Gibbons and ffrancis Mathews betwxt this & the last of March next shall heare & Determine the Cause concerning a bill of Two thowsand & a halfe of Claphord upon a Bill Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> August 1640

John Drayton Plaintiffe 10 9 Mo v'sus Tho: Smyth for taking Cloth from Puddingtons & making a suite of it

Mary Top bound in 20<sup>l</sup> bound 24<sup>o</sup> 11<sup>o</sup> Mo: 42 to apeare at the next Court & Joseph Miller bound w<sup>th</sup> her for the said 20<sup>l</sup> for her apearence to answer what shallbe objected against her Mary Top not appearing the bond of 20<sup>l</sup> forfeit

goodwife Chatterton fined

Rich<sup>d</sup> Tree fined 10<sup>s</sup> for swearing & drinking to be payd within 3 Moneths

W<sup>m</sup> Abington v'sus Joseph Jinks for 26<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> . . . we find for the plaintiff twenty Eight shillings . . .

Darby ffield v'sus Mathew Gyles for setting the woods of fire & burning up his Pipe staves nonsuted & Darby ffield to pay 10<sup>s</sup> Costs of Court

M<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Champernowne v'sus Edward Wharton Anthony Emry apeares to a bill of 5<sup>l</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> bill was lost in Court but had sufficient testimony that Ed: Wharton owed to Cap<sup>t</sup> Champernowne we finde for the plaintiff 5<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> Damages & Costs sixteene shillings ex<sup>n</sup> granted & satisfied

John Sherborne at suite of Thomas Canning for taking away his Harrowe ffinde for the plaintiff 16<sup>s</sup> Damage & ffourteene shillings Costs

James Johnson at suite of Vallentine Hill for Clapboard for 3<sup>m</sup> claphord w<sup>t</sup> oke merchantable we finde for the Plaintiffe Thirty pounds & 12<sup>s</sup> Damages & Twelve shillings Costs of Court

John Herd vrsus Tho: Durston agreed

John Burslee v'sus Richard Knight ordered in Court that Richard Knight shall pay Costs for not appearing 16<sup>s</sup>

John Dgroue v'sus W<sup>m</sup> Bellew for a debt of 7<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Edward Payne oweth

Tho: Cannings an action of Debt for 3 c of merchantable w<sup>h</sup> oke Clapbord for 3<sup>l</sup> pd for them in suite of Jeffary Chazy nd to cal at tomorrow wee finde for plaintiff 3<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> Damages & Costs of Court & ffor witnesses Twenty one shillings

W<sup>m</sup> Payne v'sus W<sup>m</sup> Bellew upon an acco<sup>n</sup> of Complaint of 60<sup>l</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Payne against Richard Waldern for an acco<sup>n</sup> we finde for the plaintiff 30<sup>l</sup> & 50<sup>s</sup> Damages costs of court Twenty Eight shillings

William Payne v'sus Edward Colcord accon of Case

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wiggins v'sus Phillip Swadden upon an acco<sup>n</sup> of Case for 12<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the said Phillip acknowledgeth a Judgmt

Henry Sherborne ordered by Court to keepe a fferry & to have for his paynes from the great house to the great Iland 2<sup>d</sup> And to the province 12<sup>d</sup> To Rowes 2<sup>d</sup> to strawberry banck 6<sup>d</sup> for one man And if there come 2 or more to have 4<sup>d</sup> a p<sup>ty</sup> to strawberry Banck 8<sup>d</sup> a p<sup>ty</sup> to the Province & 2<sup>d</sup> a p<sup>ty</sup> for all the other fferryes And tis further ordered that he shall keepe an ordinary of 8<sup>d</sup> meale And this order to continue till the generall Court take further order

Phillip Swadden acknowledgeth a Judgmt of Nine pounds Tenn shillings unto Phillip Mannering

Jenc Chatterton vs Chaterton bound in 10<sup>l</sup> to answer at next Court or else to go to her husband

William & John Pickering injoynd to deliver the old Combination at Strawberry banck the next court

Edward Colcord bound in 20<sup>l</sup> for his good behavior towards all men & for his apearance at next Court

William Waldern bound in Ten pounds The bond Discharged

At the Court holden at Dover the 5<sup>o</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> Mo: (43)

Tho: Durston sum'ons to answer John Heard upon an acco<sup>n</sup> of Debt of thirty shillings

John Redman fined 5<sup>s</sup>

pd to m<sup>r</sup> Smyth for mending the stocks 5<sup>s</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Roberts fined 5<sup>s</sup>

Tho: Johnson fined

Phillip Swadden fined

m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wanerton for striking his wife w<sup>th</sup> a stoole admonished not to doe soe any more

Tho: Canney fined 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

William Waldern fined 5<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Layton Constable Jurat

Christian Bowden fined five shillings or sit in stocks 1 howre knowe all men by theise presents that I Edward Colcord of Northam in Pascataway for & upon good considerac'ons of the receiving of fourscore sixteene pounds or therabouts w<sup>h</sup> is for Tenn thowsand of merchantable Clapbord ffive thowsand of them to be of red oake & ffive thowsand of them to be w<sup>t</sup> oake to make pipe staves of and theise are to be Delivered to the said William Payne or his assignes upon all Demands at the water side wher they may conveniently come w<sup>th</sup> a boat or vessell to take them in & for the true p<sup>er</sup>formance hereof I doe binde over for his security all my Timber in Ryalls Cove being in Number 200 trees and all my trees w<sup>h</sup> are felled at fox poynt or the litle Bay & all such . . . & clapboard as are at both places And alsoe I binde over my two Cowes & my Dwelling house And two Lotts one of them I bought w<sup>h</sup> Doe belong therto Witnes my hand this 14 september 16 . . .

Edward Colcord

Testis Edward Mitchelsonne

John Redman Confessed the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1643 to owe to Thomas Canning 7<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to pay w<sup>th</sup>in 3 dayes

An Inventory of the goods & Chattells of John Phillipps taken & praysed by us whose names are hereunder subscribed the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March in the yeare of our Lord god 1641.

[Amount of inventory, £17. 0. 0; signed by George Smyth and John Dam.]

Administration is granted to Hatceville Nutter & Edward Starbuck to sell the said goods of the deceased and to pay & satisfy his debts Ordered at our Court the 20<sup>o</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> Mo. 1642

Debts owing by John Phillips

[Amount, £17. 14. 4½; mentions Robert Hucckins, ". . . w<sup>th</sup> Iron Rings lent him when he was Drowned", John Dgroue, W<sup>m</sup> Partridge, Walter Baker, George Webb, John Hall, W<sup>m</sup> Story, Edward Starbuck for charges at his buriall, Thomas Layton, John Dam, M<sup>r</sup> Whiting, William Hilton, Henry Chapman.]

Tho: Roberts v<sup>sus</sup> Thomas Wethers an accon of Battery for beating his sonne to the Damage of . . .

John Gotherd v<sup>sus</sup> a hog of Richard Armsbye for . . .

the last of 6<sup>o</sup> Mo: (43)

Edward Colcord Sould before m<sup>r</sup> Georg Smyth unto Thomas Durston 1 lot or peece of ground late in the possession of widdow Measant now in the possession of the sd Thomas for 30 bushells of Indyan Corne & other considerac'ons forever

Presentments

Grand Jury m<sup>r</sup> William Hilton John Baker Darby ffield Tho: Canney Henry Sherborne Reynold ffernall Thomas Roberts W<sup>m</sup> Beard Henry Langstaff James Newt William Palmer Richard Yorke Georg Walton

John Tare for keeping disorderly drinking in his house witnes Hen: langstaff

Phillip Swadden Thomas Johnson Andrew Harwood Thomas ffurson . . . for ffelling Timber clearing of clapbord & pipe staves wit y<sup>e</sup> Jury

Oliver Trim'ings for clearing of clapbord Contrary to an order of court

Georg Webb p<sup>sented</sup> for living Idle like a swine

W<sup>m</sup> ffraysey p<sup>sented</sup> for neglecting the ordinances of god & refusing to live in an orderly Course of life among his neighbours wit y<sup>e</sup> Jury

Andrew Harwood & Thomas ffurson for neglecting to Come to the ordinances of God this last winter

m<sup>r</sup> Wheelwright presented for his ffence being ffaulty to the hurt & Damag of his Neighbours witnes John Tuttle

The towne presented for neglecting to repayre the stocks

John White of Strawberry Banck Doth acknowledg him selfe to owe to the court of Dover

Anthony Staniell Samuell Walker Robert Reade Robert Smyth taken the oath of freemen at court 17<sup>o</sup> day of the 2<sup>o</sup> Mo: (44)

ffines by the Courte afforesaide

Thomas ffursen fined for being drunke

John Crowther upon two p<sup>s</sup>entments

anthonic Emerey 20<sup>s</sup> & 4<sup>d</sup> in all

Clement Campion

John Reynolds 40<sup>s</sup> & 4<sup>d</sup> in all

william ffraysey

Att the Court houlden the 17<sup>o</sup> day of 2<sup>o</sup> Mo: (44)

John Wotten Sum'oned at suite of John Crowder for an accon of sclander

John Wotten sum'ond at the suite of John Crowder upon an accon of account ffor 15<sup>l</sup> put to reference

W<sup>m</sup> Joanes v<sup>s</sup>us Thomas Johnson for One Thowsand of Clap-board Boults

Thomas Johnson acknowledged a Judgmt

John Godderd Plaintiff upon an attach: of the goods of Steven Tedder

wee finde for the Plaintiffe fforty shillings & Costs of Court 14<sup>s</sup>

John Pickering Plaintiff against W<sup>m</sup> Hilton upon an accon of Debt of 21<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> putt arbitracon

William Waldern & W<sup>m</sup> Bellew acknowledg a Judgmt to M<sup>r</sup> Valentyne Hill of Boston of ffoure score & Twelve pounds to be payd by Twenty & Thre thowsand of Pipe staves Twelve thowsand to be payd w<sup>th</sup>in ffoureteene dayes at high water mrke w<sup>th</sup>in a myle of Dover & Eleven Thowsand w<sup>th</sup>in the month



from the day of the date hereof dated 17<sup>o</sup> day of the 2<sup>o</sup> Mo: 44

I w<sup>m</sup> waldern acknowledg a Judgment for a Trunck Thirty shillings

Anthony Emry v<sup>sus</sup> Edmond Whorton upon an accon of debt & damages to the value of Ten pounds

wec finde for the plaintiff & give him six pounds One shilling Eight pence upon a former Judgmt ffifty shillings Damages & Ten shillings Costs of Court

ffifteene shillings deducted for price in pipe staves

John Heard accepted of one Thowsand of pipe staves of Edmond Greenelife at 2<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> in p<sup>t</sup> of this Judgmt

W<sup>m</sup> Payne Sum'ond at the suite of Clement Campian upon an accon of the Case for Carrying pipe staves & Masts in to the Baye

wec finde for the plaintiff 3<sup>l</sup> principall Twenty shillings damag & Costs of Court

Edward Payne Plaintiff for a house once in the possession of Michaell Chatterton — wec finde for the plaintiff ffifteene pounds Eight shillings w<sup>th</sup> Costs of Court

Bartholomew Lippencott plaintiff against Thomas Layton A judgment acknowledged of florty One shillings & Twelve shillings Costs

W<sup>m</sup> Waldern plaintiff against Tobacco & other goods of Edward Colcord for Security of 24 C clapbord to Clement Campian & a debt of greater valew

Edward Colcord acknowledged a Judgmt

at the Courte held at Dover 18 6 mo: (44)

Ordered that Christofer Lawson shall pay ffive pounds to the Towne of Dover for Cutting & spoyling of Timber contrary to a Towne order

execution of the sayd 5<sup>l</sup> satisfied by william storer marshall

John Redman Plaintiff against John White the Defendt to pay Ten shillings damages & three shillings six pence Costs

Roger Knight Plaintiff v<sup>sus</sup> John Redman upon a Debt of Twenty shillings or therabouts the 18<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Mo: 44:

knowe all men by theise p'sents that I Thomas Wanerton for & in consideracon of the true & faythfull service of Roger Knight hath ~~pe~~formed to the Patentees of the great howse for whom I being agent doe give unto him his heires administr<sup>a</sup> or assignes for ever a ~~pe~~cell of Marsh lying above his . . . at Strawberry banck as farr as m<sup>r</sup> Williams his rayles . . . cleared & fenced And the foresd Roger is to pay or Cause to be pd to the foresd Thomas Wannerton or to the Pattentees one shilling yearly on the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March if lawfully Demanded In witnes of the truth hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of January Anno Dni 1643

Thomas Wannerton

Signed sealed & Delivered in p'sence of Edward Sannders Clement Campian

Edward Colcord acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to Thomas Johnson for 1<sup>m</sup> & 4<sup>c</sup> of Clapboard Bolts

Execution was granted for the same bolts & the bodye of Edward Colcord was in execution for the same by the marshall whoe lett him goe at liberte for want of a prison

The fifth of September Anno Dni 1644 William Belew sould his howse scituate in Dover w<sup>th</sup> the Apurtenances unto Christofer Lawson w<sup>th</sup> Twenty Acres of Land in the back River & Thirty pounds in goods for Thirty Thowsand of Pipe staves to be payd the first of August 1646 for the w<sup>th</sup> payment Christofer Lawson hath bound himselfe heires executors & administrators and Alsoe one howse scituate in Boston w<sup>th</sup> the land nece adjoyning & therunto belonging neare the Key late in the tenure of Henry Symonds or his assignes to W<sup>m</sup> Bellew & his heires for ever provided alwayes that if Christofer Lawson pay the sayd Thirty Thowsand of Pipe staves at the day apoynted then the sayd Christo: Lawson is to enjoy the sayd howse & land to him & his heires for ever

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Sanders agent for Cap: ffrancis Champernowne for & in Considerac'on of a Debt of 15<sup>l</sup> owing by the sayd Cap: unto m<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Norton of Charlestowne hath lett & sett unto

farme One farme howse land & the apurtenances scituate in the great Bay on the south side of Pascataway River for 4 yeares bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 1644

At the Court houlden the 2<sup>o</sup> Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mo: 44

William Pester against Richard Knight upon an accon of Debt for

wee finde for the plaintiff Twenty shillings & six pence damages & Costs of Court 10<sup>s</sup> entring 2<sup>s</sup> for one Day & 2<sup>s</sup> the Marshall

John Heard against Richard Knight upon an accon of the Case we finde for the plaintiffe Thirty Two shillings & Costs of Court 14<sup>s</sup>

James Johnson an attachmt upon 2 chaynes & a yoke of Cap: francis Champernowne for 37<sup>s</sup>

we finde for the plaintiff 19<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> damages & Costs of Court 12<sup>s</sup>

Captayne Wiggons an accon of the Case against m<sup>r</sup> francis Champernowne

we finde for the plaintiff Six pounds ffifteene shillings damages & Costs of Court

William Jones grannted Costs against W<sup>m</sup> Pomfrett W<sup>m</sup> Hilton six shillings 8<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup>drawne by the Court

John Redman at the suite of Simon Boysey for 22<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in Coles

we finde for the plaintiff Eleven shillings & Costs of Court 10<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Johnson an accon of the Case against Andrew Harwood

we finde for the plaintiff six thowsand of hogshead staves to be delivered at high water marke unto him where a boate may Come to take them in at high water marke in the River of Pascataway & Costs of Court 14<sup>s</sup>

John Clyes against the goods francis Champernowne

we finde for the plaintiff Nine pounds ffive shillings & Costs of Court 10<sup>s</sup> & 2 witnesses 4<sup>s</sup>

Anthony Emry plaintiff against Edward whorton an accon of account for fforty od shillings

we finde for the defendt six shillings & five pence & Costs of

Court & travayle Tenn shillings & he is bring in m<sup>r</sup> Hooks note of 27<sup>s</sup> to Edward whorton

Bartlemew Lippencott at the suite of Thomas Layton upon an accon for default in not loking to the Cattle according to Covenant

John Redman discharged of his fine of three pounds six shillings & eight pence upon the certificate of the Majer of Accamentus w<sup>th</sup> he has Certified

Ordered that every man shall enter his accon the first Day of the Court or else the Defendt shall have a nonsuite against him

And the second day in the Morning to heare the presentmts given in the Court before

Ordered that William Joanes shall make a publique acknowledgment to Elder Starbuck & others he hath revyled upon Lords Day Come sennitt

Ordered that the inhabitants of Strawberry Banck shall make a sufficient ffoote Bridg at the wading place beyond the great howse before the last of May next upon payne of 5<sup>l</sup>

Ordered that the townes of Dover & Exeter shall build a sufficient Bridg for horse & men over Lamprey River before the Last of May next upon payne of 5<sup>l</sup> each Towne

William Joanes bound in 40<sup>l</sup> to stand upon the good behavvour untill the next Court John Redman & Thomas Durston bound in 20<sup>l</sup> a pcs for his apearance & good behaviour This bond to stand in force except he goe to his wife in Old England then to be voyd

Elizabeth Joyles wife of Mathew Gyles to be whipped or redeemed w<sup>th</sup> a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> for revyling words against some of the members of the Church of Christ in Dover

M<sup>r</sup> William Bellew ordered to have of Captayne Trasque of Salem 8<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> for his non apearance upon sum'ons

Thomas Roberts acknowledged a Judgmt to m<sup>r</sup> William Whiting for Twenty Eight shillings

Darby ffield licensed to sell wine

Ordered that Thomas Biggs pay unto Christofer Lawson Eleven shillings

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Mathewes & Mathew Joyles stand bound in 50<sup>l</sup> a pcs to bring in Elizabeth Joyles & her sonne at the next Court & in the meane time they are not to come together

Ordered that an Inventory of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wannertons goods & they to Choose 2 men & the Creditors two to view & prayse as alsoe Cowes & all other Chattells

Ordered that the attachments against m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wannertons goods be continued untill the next Court & that noe goods be Carried away w<sup>th</sup>out security

m<sup>r</sup> James Parker ingaged for 3 Cowes & three Calves to be answerable for them if they sh<sup>al</sup>l not be Captayne Gibbons

Ordered that w<sup>m</sup> Beard shall send to Christofer Helmes before the next Court concerning 6<sup>l</sup> of beaver he had of John Doncklins

Att a Court houlden the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> Mo: 1645

Henry Beck acknowledged a Judgment of Six pounds to m<sup>r</sup> William Bellew

John Baker fyned Ten shillings for drawing his sword & running after Indyans w<sup>th</sup> it drawd & to pay 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

Receved the afs by the treasurer then being

John Baker fyned Ten shillings for thretning William ffurber saying he would kill him if he were hanged for it & to pay 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

Recd the 10<sup>s</sup> by the Tresurer then being

John Baker admonished for saying the Grand Jury presented him of malice & to pay 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

John Baker admonished for trading w<sup>th</sup> Indyans of the Sabbath day & to pay 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

John Baker presented for beating Richard Nason that he was black & blew & for throwing a fire shovell at his wife 1<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup>

Walter Abbott acknowledged a Judgmt of Three pounds & Ten shillings to William Bellew for a Debt of Peter Garlands in satisfaccon of a bill of Three pounds ffive shillings & a bill of 5<sup>l</sup> for Peter Garlands apearance

William ffraysey fined for fighting 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> & fees

John . . . p<sup>r</sup>esented for beating his wife fined five shillings & fees of Court

Ordered that the accon betweene Tho: Johnson & Tho: Chase to continue till the next Court & they are Cast to pay Costs & charges

At the Courte holden at dover the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 7 mo: (45)

Whereas upon the complaints of John Awlte & Remembrance his wife againste Captaine Thomas wiggin for wages dew to his wife before she came to Pascataquack new England, being on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1638 and for as much as it was proved by the oath of henrye Tybbets that her time of service did beginne the firste of march before she came to new England, y<sup>t</sup> was therefore ordered by the saide Courte that the saide Remembrance shall have such wagis due unto her from the saide firste of march untill the saide 14 of December

at the Courte at Dover the 26 of the 6<sup>th</sup> month (46)

Roger Knight Plaintiff Cap: Mason & others Defendts upon an accon of Debt for wages

we finde for the plaintiff Twelve pounds six shillings & Nine pence & Cost of Court & damage

Thomas ffurson plaintiff Thomas Johnson Defendt upon an accon of the Case for hogshead staves

We finde for the plaintiff in Damages ffive pounds Twelve shillings & six pence, one thowsand and a halfe of refuse hogshead staves at the water side at Darbyes & Costs of Court Eighteene shillings

Att a Courte houlden the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> Mo: 1646

Darby ffield acknowledged a judgment of Six score pounds to John Shawe (only Desiring that it apear not upon account it may be Deducted)

Henry Greene is allowed for 4 dayes attending to have 8<sup>s</sup> of Edward Colcord

Itt is ordered that a prison be sett up in Dover before the next Court at the Cost & charge of the whole River upon payne of tenn pounds

Valentine Hill plaint James Rawlins Defendt

we finde for the Plaint 5<sup>l</sup> or 5 C of Merchantable w<sup>t</sup> Oake bolts A foote & D long at high water marke & Costs of Court satisfaction acknowledged by Edward Starbuk agent for m<sup>r</sup> Hill

Tho: Tare Plaintiff Thomas Johnson Defendt upon an accon of the Case for 5 C of w<sup>t</sup> Oake Bolts

wee finde for the Plaintiff CC of w<sup>t</sup> Oake bolts 4 foote . . . to be Delivered in the great Bay the last of the Tenth Mo: & if they be not Delivered we give to the plt 4<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> & Costs of Court 26<sup>s</sup>

William Payne Plaintiff Thomas Walford defendt upon an accon of the Case for 6 C of short bolts & 4<sup>l</sup>

we finde for the plaint & give him Six hundred of short Bolts that were formerly made for him & if they want any by the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Mo: the Defendt is to pay after 5<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> thowsand for soe many as are wantinge of the six hundred Alsoe we finde more for the plaint foure pounds Eighteene shillings & Costs of Court 26<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and agree moreover that the plaintiff shall give the Defendt a sufficient discharge

Clement Campian Plaintiff Edward Colcord defendt upon an accon of debt for 24 C of Clapbord

The Jury bring in a spetiall verdict & Com'it it to the bench After in Court the J<sup>ys</sup> agree & Edward Colcord is to pay One thowsand of white Oake Boults

Henry Tayler Plaintiff William Ham Defendt upon an accon of accompt for 30<sup>l</sup>

we finde for the plaintiff Thirteene shillings damages & Costs of Court

Clement Campian plt Tho: Wiggin Defendt for a trespass upon a farme in the great Bay nonsuted

Thomas Beard plaintiff Thomas Johnson Defendt upon an accon of accompt & for damag for 2 Cowes the accon w<sup>th</sup> drawne

The grand Jury m<sup>r</sup> francis Mathewes m<sup>r</sup> ffurnell Liuetenant  
 Pomfret John Dam Samuell Haynes Thomas Roberts John Hall  
 m<sup>r</sup> John Reinolds John Tare Henry Langstaff Thomas Layton  
 William Beard James Newt Thomas Canney

William ffurbur Constable Jurat

Ordered that John Seely at the Ile of sholes take the oath of a  
 Constable before M<sup>r</sup> Smyth

Presented

Phillip Chesly for beating his wife & for many bad speeches  
 & theebery fined Ten shillings & stands bound in 10<sup>l</sup> upon the  
 good behaviour to all men & weomen to the next Court & John  
 Redman bound for him in the some of ffive pounds

Phillip Chesly apped & discharged

Mathew Williams stands bound in the some of Tenn pounds  
 for his good behaviour towards all men & weomen & that he  
 attempt the Chastity of noe young virgins espetially Thomas  
 Stevensons Daughter & m<sup>r</sup> francis Mathews Daughter

mathew williams discharged of his bond at courte 20. 7. 47

Mathew Williams censured to be whiped for offering wrong to  
 young mayden childern

Ordered that goodwife Chatterton shall goe to her husband or  
 be sent before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the next Moneth & if she will not goe to  
 make a warrant to send her by the Marshall

Ordered that James Woodward finde suretyes for the good  
 behaviour himselfe to be bound in 10<sup>l</sup> & his surety in 5<sup>l</sup> & not to  
 frequent good wife Chattertons Company

Georg Walton fyned 5<sup>s</sup> for selling beere by the wine quart for  
 3<sup>d</sup> a quart

Anthony Emry ffyned 10<sup>s</sup> for selling beere at 3<sup>d</sup> a quart being  
 twice presented

The wife of Thomas Trickey adjudged to sitt in the stocks 2  
 dayes an howre at a time or to redeeme it w<sup>th</sup> Tenn shillings

Ordered that every one that is p<sup>r</sup>esented the Recorder send out  
 attachmts for to Compell them to put in bond to answer at the  
 next Court



Thomas Tricke standeth bound in the some of Ten pounds for his good behaviour to al & espetially not to attempt the Chastity of any weomen

¶clamation being made in Court the 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 47 And Tho: Tricket is freed of his bond

James Rawlins acknowledged a Judgment of 14 C of pipe staves to Nicholas Hickman or the valew at 3<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> m in other pay ex. stayed for 12 weeks

Edward Colcord acknowledged a Judgment of ffity shillings to John Godderd

Ordered that a true Inventory of John Whites goods be taken & brought in upon oath by m<sup>r</sup> Smyth & m<sup>r</sup> Nutter . . . & they to pay or allow such Debts as they thinke Just & meete & the residue of the estate to rest in their hands the Inventory brought in & sworne according to order

Robert Tuck & Thomas Wardall discharged of a bond of 50<sup>l</sup> they stand bound in at Boston to apeare at this Court for Edward Colcord at the suite of Clement Campian

Ambrose ffaisey fined ten shillings for swearing

Anthonne Emery for selling beare at 3<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> quart

George Walton for selling beer at 3<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> quart

Thomas Trickey for his wiefe

Phillip Chestley for sundry matters fined

M<sup>r</sup> william walderne distreinged w<sup>th</sup> drinke

An Inventorye of the goodes & Chattales of John white taken & praysed by william Everarde & Raignoldt ffernold [Amount of inventory, £4. 14. 6.]

An Inventoric or Invoyce of such goodes or Chattalls that did belong or were in ¶tnershupp betwene Roberte Mussell and John White. [Amount of inventory, £19. 14. 5.]

These p<sup>r</sup>sents doe witnes that I Robert Sawers of hampton have bargaind & solde, and by their p<sup>r</sup>sents doe bargaine & make sale unto Nathanell Boulter of Exeter all my Right & title of lands & meadows which I bought of Lefetenant howard at hampton (excepte foure acres of meadow which I formerlie I sould

unto william marston and in consideration hereof the said nathanell Boulter hath solde unto me the house & all the lands w<sup>ch</sup> he bought of me the saide Roberte at Exeter, and 7 busshells & a halfe of Indian Corne, & thre busshells of pease and the Particulers of the land w<sup>ch</sup> by theis p<sup>res</sup>ents I have sould unto nathanell Boulter are theis viz<sup>t</sup> foure acres of fresh meadow be it more or lesse, and foure acres of salte marsh be it more or lesse, and a house & house lotte conteyninge five acres of lande, & tenn acres of up land lyeinge at the end of the house lotte & a peice of upland lyeinge by mill brooke conteyning 8 acres be it more or lesse, with all writes & comonyes belonginge unto the said landes, To have & to holde unto him the saide nathaniell & his heires for ever. In witnes whereof I the said Roberte have heareunto sette my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1646

Roberte Sawers his X marke

witnes John Legate ann X Legate

Concordat cum originale and acknowledged in the Courte held at Dover the 9<sup>th</sup> of the vii<sup>th</sup> month 1647 by Roberte Sawers

Testified by me George Smyth recorder and by John Legat cleric

memorand, That John Goddarde hatevill nutter & Thomas layton of Dover stande bounde to pay Joseph miller executors administrators or assignes the number of sixteen thousande five hundred of merchantable pipe staves made of white oak to be delivered at high water mark where a vessell of tenne tonne may conveniently come to lade them w<sup>th</sup>in the P<sup>ar</sup>cincts & liberties of Dover at or before the xxiii<sup>th</sup> Daye of June w<sup>ch</sup> shall bee in the yeare of our Lord God 1648 as by a certaine writing under their handes & seales more at large Doth & maye appere Dated the xxi<sup>th</sup> of September 1647 By me

George Smyth recorder

Memorand. that John Redman of Dover and John Goddard of Dover standeth bounde to paye Joseph Miller two thousande & six hundred of merchantable pipe staves made of white oak to be delivered at such time & place as abovesaide, as by a certaine

writinge doth & may apere . . . date the xxi<sup>th</sup> daye of September 1647 By me

George Smyth recorder

Memorand that Samuuell haynes of Dover is to paye unto the foresaide Joseph miller eight hundred & a halfe of merchantable pipe staves white oake to be delivered at the time & place as afforesaide as by a certaine writinge more at large appeareth under his hand

Att the Courte held att Dover the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1647

Certaine Instructions & directions from James Woodward this 27<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> Called June 1647

Impr. John Sherborne owes me 5<sup>l</sup> to be payd on Michalmas Day next so Called, in the moneth of Septemb. w<sup>ch</sup> in Case It be not payd he must pay six pound

It he sayth That he hath served m<sup>r</sup> Williams of Saco Almost A yeare for w<sup>ch</sup> he Expecteth sevene pounds.

whare Also he sayeth he hath Two Barrow swine of A yeare ould and better, Allso a Sow of the same age & Two yonge shotts of halfe a yeare ould.

Itm he sayth That Tho: Warner oweth him 4<sup>l</sup> for worke of building

Itm. Due to Thomas Warner for a Red wastcote 6<sup>s</sup>

Itm He sayth that he hath att m<sup>r</sup> Williames thes p<sup>ar</sup>ticular things As A coate wastcote breeches 3 napkins w<sup>ch</sup> 3 napkins w<sup>th</sup> the Rest of my Linine I give to Lyddia Williams. Itm he giveth to m<sup>r</sup> Bachelor Twenty shillings.

Itm he desireth to be Christianly buried in case he dye And Afterwards what Remayneth of his estate he bequeaveth to William Chatterton whome he makes his Executor. Who also Appointeth the sayd m<sup>r</sup> Bachiler & Roger Knight to be overseers of this his sayd will & Testament That they see It p<sup>er</sup>formed Accordingly

James X Woodward  
his scribbled marke

Witnesses to this Testamentory writeing Stephen Bachiler  
Roger X Knight his marke Andrew Heyfers marke

Takne Into the Courte hild att Dover the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>  
1647 And the Courte Allowes of It to have It Recorded ¶ me

George Smyth recorder

The seconde of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1647 I m<sup>r</sup> Edwarde Godfreye doe  
heareby Disalow of any letter of attorney whatsoever hearetofore  
made unto . . . (in case he have any) and I doe proteste  
againste any letter that I made to him witnes my hande the daye  
& yeare afforesaid ¶ me

Ed Godfrey

witnes George Smyth recorder

To william Storer marshall

You are heareby required to attach the bodye or goodes of  
Captaine Thomas wiggin and take good securitie of him to  
appear at the next Courte to be holden at dover upon the xii<sup>th</sup> of  
the nexte month to answeere in Edward Godfrey & Anne his wiefe  
upon an action of the case for certaine Cattle taken away from  
the said Ann certaine yeares paste whereof not to fayle Dated the  
23 of the vi<sup>th</sup> month 1647 ¶ me

George Smyth

To all Christian people to whom this p'sente writeing shall  
come Joseph miller of Dover sendeth greetinge in our lorde God  
everlastinge know ye that the saide Josephe miller for good &  
valuable considerations him heareunto moevinge hath granted  
bargained & solde, and by these p'sents doth grante, bargaine &  
sell unto John Goddard of dover afforesaide all my estate right  
title & intereste of and in all that messuage or Tenemente in  
dover afforesaide whereon the saide Josephe miller now dwell-  
eth, and five acres of lande or there aboute to the saide messuage  
belonginge or apperteyning, with all & singuler the appurte-  
nances (except certaine marshe grounde lyenge neer Oyster  
River) and also all my estate righte title & intereste of & in

twentie acres of grounde given by the Inhabitants of the Towne of Dover als northam unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Larkham lyenge on the west side of the back River with the appurtenances, and also all my estate right title & intereste of & in that marshe or meadow grounde given by the Inhabitants of the Towne of Dover als northam unto the saide Thomas Larkham his heires & assignes lyenge & beinge on the westerlie side of the greate baye neere unto a Cove called the greate Cove conteyninge aboute thirtie acres Be it more or lesse in the possession of the saide Josepthe miller or his assignes except tenne acres of the saide xxx<sup>iii</sup> acres granted hearetofore unto John Awlte by the saide Thomas Larkham and also one hundred acres of grownde lyeng on the Esterlie side of the saide marshe grownde also given by the Inhabitants of the Towne of Dover unto the saide Thomas Larkham his heires & assignes, as appeareth in the booke of Recordes of the Towne of dover; and also togeather with all & singular writings & evidences concerninge the ~~pre~~misses or any ~~parte~~ thereof w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenance To have & to hold the saide messuage or Tenements marshe grownd and all other the ~~pre~~misses with the appurtenances (excepte before excepted) unto the saide John Goddarde his heires executors administrators & assignes for ever to the use of the saide John Goddarde his heires executors administrators & assignes evermore and the said Joseph miller for himselfe his heires executors & administrators doth covenante promise & grante to & with the saide John Goddarde his heires executors & administrators & to & with everie of them by these p<sup>re</sup>sents that he the saide John Goddarde his heires executors administrators & assignes and everie of them shall & may peaceablie & quietlie have hold possess & enjoy the saide messuage or Tenemente marsh grounde & all other the premisses w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances (excepte before excepted) without the lawfull lette trouble objection of the saide Josepthe miller his heires executors administrators or assignes or of any other ~~person~~ or ~~persons~~ claiminge by from or under him In witnes whereof I the saide Josepthe miller hath heareunto sette his hand & seale the

one and twentieth daye of September in the yeare of our lord God 1647

Sealed & delivered in the presence of George Smyth . . .  
parker

The deposition of Thomas Johnson taken the 8 of the 9 (47)

The deponente sayth that in the time of plantinge corne aboute fyve or sixe yeares now paste I was w<sup>th</sup> Captaine Thomas wiggin at a Courte holden at accamenticus at w<sup>th</sup> Courte Captaine wiggin had given him by a Jurie certaine cattle w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Burdett had formerlie taken away from him the saide Captaine Thomas wiggin and this deponente further sayth that aboute thre Dayes after the saide Courte the marshall of accamenticus did deliver certaine Cattle unto the saide Captaine wiggin w<sup>th</sup> Cattle Captaine wiggin delivered to this deponente & John Tuttle & one other Person (What Hur name was I vockette) to drive them towards dover, and when this deponente had gone some p<sup>te</sup> of the waye wente from them and this deponente also sayth that he nor the other did drive or take awaye any goates at all, but sayth that the marshall had some goates

Thomas Johnson Jurat coram me

George Smyth

John Tuttle deposeth the same

The deposition of anthonie Emery taken the v<sup>th</sup> of the 9 month (47) at Dover

The deponente sayth that he beinge one of the Jurye at the Courte holden at Dover w<sup>th</sup> did begin on the vii<sup>th</sup> of the vii<sup>th</sup> month (47) for the tryall of an action of the case between m<sup>r</sup> Edwarde Godfrey & Anne his wiefe plantifes againste Captaine Thomas wiggin defend for takinge awaye certaine Cattle from the saide Anne certaine yeares past The Jurie findes for the plantifes and give him one heyfor & two olde goates & two kyds with the increase of them since the time they have binc taken awaye from the plantife or foureteen pounds tenne shillings sterlinge, and this deponente sayth that he & the reste of the Jurye did finde for the plantife & did give him as afforesaide

upon the oath & testimonie of one witsesse (namlie John alcocke) and the saide John alcocke did thinke that the saide mentioned heyfor was worthe neer fiftie shillings as this deponente now remembreth, and as for the goates & kyds the deponente doth not remember that any veleure was given concerninge the worth of them and therefore he & some other of the Juric did esteeme the saide goates xx<sup>s</sup> each to his beste remembrance

Anthonie Emerey Jurat coram me George Smyth

John Goddarde & John Redman deposed the same

The deposition of James newitte & Thomas Bearde taken the 8 of 9 month

The deponents saye that they beinge at the howse of George Walton in Dover the ende of the Courte holden at Dover the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 7 month (47) Chrystopher . . . in their hearinge spake these wordes followinge that is to saye That he wished to w<sup>th</sup> draw two actions one againste m<sup>r</sup> walderne & an other againste . . . because yf his cause were never soe good y<sup>t</sup> would fall againste him yf in Benefite Judge of the Courte

James newitte & Thomas Bearde Jurat coram me

George Smyth

The 24<sup>th</sup> of the x<sup>th</sup> month (47) Leifetenante william pomfrett Delivered unto Leonarde Buttells one . . . for the use of m<sup>r</sup> Richarde Cutt of Strawberrey Banke wtnes

George Smythe recorder

Att the Court houldne the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 47

The court ordreth That William ffurber shall have power to take such fynes as shall by the marshall Legally be levied for any such fynes or charges as shall be due to the courte, And what shall be received for the entering of Actions, And shall by him be disposed of to the satisfyeing of the ordenarey and other nesesarie Charges About the Courte and he to be redey to give An accounte of all such moneys as shall be so layd out by him. And If the fynes of the Court and the Cost of Actions entering shal not be sophisiant to defraye the sayd charges, Then the

Courte hath ordered that the sayd William ffurber for the Towne of Dover shall demande of Dover And Henrey Sherbon for Straberey bank shall demande of the Inhabetants of there Towne to make A Rate to sattesfyc the sayd charges, w<sup>ch</sup> If the Townesmen shall neglect to doe within fourteene dayes after Demand made, It shall be lawfull for the sayd William ffurber and Henrey Sherbon to levie upon the goods or chatels of Aney of the Inhabitants of there Townes to sattesfye the sayd courte charges. And to give An Accounte of what they have disbursed (To there Townes) when they shall be called there unto. And what charges about the courte m<sup>r</sup> Smith shall make Appere that he hath formerly bine out, It shall be payd unto him Againe out of such moneys or moneys worth as shall be Received or levied as Aforesayde

It is farther ordered that fflower men shall be made choyse of by the Towne of Dover and fflower men made choyse of by the habitants of Strawberey banke To have power givene unto them to consult to geither and conclude of the  $\frac{2}{3}$ portionable shares That either of there Townes shall pay unto such publique charges As shall conserne both their Townes

It is likewise ordred that Hampton Straberey banke and Dover shall send forth fflower men to vew and lay out A Cuntrey highway between Hampton And Blodey point sophisiant for horse and men by May next upon the penaltie of ffyve pounds, And Robert Tuck and Edward Colcord are appointed for the Towne of Hampton, And William ffurber and Philip Lewis for the River, And the charge of the sayd highway Is to be payd by the three forenamed Townes

The courte Aforesayd condemnneth the Towne of Dover for the som of 5<sup>l</sup> for not makeing A bridg over Lamperell River According as It was ordred by A former order made by this Courte. And the Towne of Exeter Is condemned by the courte In the som of ffivetey shillings for there neglecte of there  $\frac{2}{3}$ portionable share of the sayd worke According as It was ordred by the sayd courte



And the Courte doth now order Againe That the Towne of Dover and Exeter shall build A sophisiant bridg over the sayd River for horse and men by the last day of May next ensueing upon the penalty of Ten pounds to the Towne of Dover, and five pounds to the Towne of Exeter And the courte hath ordred It That the Towne of Dover shall send Dubble the number of men To the work of the bridg as Exeter doth or pay dubble the price that Exeter shall pay towards the makeing of the sayd Bredg.

It is farther ordred That Dover and the whole River shall pay 10<sup>l</sup> for not building A Prison In Dover According as It was ordred by the Courte the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> (46) And the Inhabetants of the sayd River are by this courte Injoynd To build A Prison as It was formerly ordred by the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1648 upon the penalltye of Ten pounds more. And the former Ten pounds to be levied by the marshall forthwith.

A diferance of Accountes betwene Christopher Lawson and George Branson being hard and Agetated by the courte, and not fully cleered for want of presant witnes, The courte doth determen that m<sup>r</sup> Smith and m<sup>r</sup> Gibins shall heere Judg and determen the said diferance within one moneth next ensueing, And to give judgment and Execution upon there Determynation.

The wife of Darbey ffield bringing A complainte Against Thomas Laton for Annoyance dun by cattle the courte ordreth That m<sup>r</sup> Gibins and m<sup>r</sup> ffrances Matthews shall have the heereing of the complainte and Judge of It and determen

The marshall Is Allowed by the courte out of the fynes for his paynes About the courte Twenty shillings

It is ordred That there shall be A warrant granted out by m<sup>r</sup> Smith for the Apprehending of Thomas Tare.

It is ordred that m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutts John Pickeren Hatevill Nutter and m<sup>r</sup> Richard Waldron shall heere Judg and determen of All debts and accountes betwene Edward Colcord and the Towne of Dover within Two moneths next ensueing

It is ordred That all the Creditors of William Waldren late of Dover deceased shall make there Appereance att the next

Generall Courte att Boston to make there debts Appere, and to stand to the Determination that shall be there made by the sayd Generall Courte

Walter Roper did Acknowledg before the courte that he had sould his house att Hampton to Robert Sawerd of Hampton And that the sd Saward had payd him A Coven, In part of payment, And he promised to give him posesion of It. And that he should peasably Injoye It As is witnesed in courte by Joseph Armetage John Redman and Robert Tuck.

Anthoney Emerey Is forbidene by the Courte to keepe A howse of com'on entertainment or to use common selling of Ale beere or wine, And If it shall Appere that he doth After the 15<sup>th</sup> day of this p'sant moneth he shall pay for every weeke w<sup>th</sup> he seleth beere Ale or wine Twenty shillings A wecke.

It is ordered by the Courte that william wormwood & his wiefe shalbe removed of from the Isls of sholes from dwellinge there any longer then untill the xv<sup>th</sup> day of October nexte ensuinge

The wiefe of william wormewood beinge presented for disorders kepthe by her at Starre Island w<sup>th</sup> the fishermen, and beinge taken notice of for a com'on . . . The Courte doth fine her to pay x<sup>s</sup> and they desire the masters of the fishinge voyages to see that wormewood & his wiefe maye be paide their debts which are owinge unto them by the masters servants, and that m<sup>r</sup> Godfrey & m<sup>r</sup> Seeley doe take some order that there may be a house provided for them on the mayne, and that they maye be provided for by the Inhabitants on both sides of the River equallie alike, If the saide wormewood & his wiefe shall fall to wante.

ffines

At the Courte holden at Dover the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> monthe 1647.

Andrew heiser fined in x<sup>s</sup> for beinge distempered withe drinke and abusinge the Townsmen & constable in a deboiste manner

Roger Knights fined v<sup>s</sup> for sellinge beere for iii<sup>d</sup> a quarte

John Crowther fined in x<sup>s</sup> for beinge distempered in drinke at a Towne meetinge, beings at that time a Townsman

knowe all men by these ꝑsents that I Richarde Cater sometime dwellinge in pascataway doe by these ꝑsente sette lette & assigne over unto my trustie and welbeloved friende Mathew Giles dwellinge in Oyster River, and doe by these ꝑsents give grante & sette over unto my trustie beloved friende Mathew Gilles my fouresaide messuage and Tenemente lyenge & beinge in ꝑscataway river lyenge upon pine pointe to him and his heires for ever peaccably to Injoye, and this I doe affirme to be my acte and deed under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of June 1648

this is X Richarde Caters his marke

witnes william hilton Edwarde Calcord Jonas Bymis

Recorded by me

George Smythe recorder

The thirde daye of the v<sup>th</sup> month 1648 Edwarde Calcorde of hampton for good considerations bargained & solde unto Edward Starbuck and his heires and assynes for ever all that ꝑcell of grounde or Islande called or known by the name of Umbumbatucke or Edwarde Calcords Island lyenge and beinge or near adjoynings unto the northerlie side of Lampraye River w<sup>th</sup> all libertics & privileiges thereunto belonginge witness his hand & seale the daye & yeare above written

Edwarde Calcorde

Sealed & delivered in the ꝑsence of humfrey Chadburne  
Roberte monney hatevill nutter

Recorded by me

George Smyth recorder

Know all men whom it maye concerne that I John Burslye have solde the one halfe parte of my ferme at hampton unto James Wall witnes my hand this ꝑsente v<sup>th</sup> of maye 1649

John Bursley

In the ꝑsence of Edwarde Stár buck Jeremy Sheares  
acknowledged before me the v<sup>th</sup> of the 3 month 1649

George Smyth recorder

know all men whom it maye concerne that John Bursley hath solde unto John hurde of sturgeon Creeke certaine houses &

sondrye pcells of up lande & marshe grownde lyenge at Exeter whiche he boughte of George Barloe with the corne growinge upon the said upland

acknowled the 4 of the 5<sup>th</sup> month (49) before me

George Smythe recorder

know all men by these presents that I John Burslye, late of Exeter in consideration of an execution granted at Salisburie Courte laste & eighte pounds xiii<sup>th</sup> dew to Joseph Armitage, and assigned to Edward Gilman have solde unto Edward Gilman of Exeter all the lande that I boughte of George Barloc, that is to saye, two house lotte with the house in it, and tenne acres of lande more or lesse, without the house more or lesse lyenge next unto Thomas kings which was latelye nathaniell Boulsters, one house & lotte that was Balthasar Willixe, one house lotte that was John Tides, one house lotte that was henrye Tobics, with all the meadowes upon Exeter River belonginge to these house lotts, and all the privileges belonginge to these house lotte, two house lotts next unto Thomas Beggs lotte with the meadow belonginge to it upon the River; and the saide John Burslye doe by these presents grante bargaine and sell unto the saide Edward Gilman all these above specified to him and his heyer for ever, provided that John Burslye shall paye unto Edward Gilman fyve shillings a weeke in worke at two shillings . . . daye, or else in timber to my satisfaction at prise currente untill the afforesaide debte be satisfied, then this p<sup>re</sup>sente writinge to be of none effecte, or else to remaine in full force & strength, further its agreed that John Bursley shall not paye any rente for the house & two lotts that were Nathaniell Boulsters, at that which was Littlefield he to have the use of them freelye, provided he doc p<sup>re</sup>forme this Covenant In witnes whereunto I have sette my hande this 12<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> month 1649

John X Burslye his marke

Signed & deliverd in the p<sup>re</sup>sence of us Roberte Saltonstall  
George Smythe

This deed was acknowledged by John Burslye to be his act & deed the xii<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> monthe (49) before me

George Smythe

Actions at the Courte at Dover the vii<sup>th</sup> of the vii<sup>th</sup> month 1647

Captaine ffrancis Champernowne plantife againste the goodes & chattalls of m<sup>r</sup> william paine in an action of the case for takinge awaye & deteyning of foure oxen from the plaintife

The Jurye findeth for the plantife that the foure oxen were eleagallye taken awaye, for w<sup>ch</sup> they alowe to the plantife twentie two pounds damages & costs of the courte & charges for two witnesses 12<sup>s</sup>

The defendante appeales to the next quarter Courte at Boston, Roberte Lorde of Ipswiche and arthur Clarke of Boston stande bounde for the Defendants ꝑsecution at the quarter Courte in the some of ffourtie foure pounds.

M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Browne plantife againste Josepthe Austine Defendante in an Action of the case for not ꝑformance of Covenante for planks to his greate damage

The Jurye finde for the defendante, Costs of the Courte and for witnesses xiii<sup>s</sup> iii<sup>d</sup>

Josepthe Austine plantife againste m<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Browne in an action of the case for layenge an attachmente upon him of 99<sup>l</sup> to his greate Damage

The Jurye findes for the plantife, Damages thre pounds starlinge and costs of the Courte and for witnesses xx<sup>s</sup>

John pickeringe plantife againste James Johnson defendante in an action of the Case for cuttinge of marshe grounds

The plantife doth withdraw his action, and is Judged to paye the costs of the Courte, the costs alowed by the Courte is Twentie shillings

Thomas Bearde plantife againste Christopher Lawson in an action of the case for defaminge his estate and abilitie

The Jurye finds for the plantife fyve pounds damage and costs of the Courte & witnesses xx<sup>s</sup>

Christopher Lawson makes his appeale to the nexte Courte of Assistance at Boston

The xvi<sup>th</sup> of the vii<sup>th</sup> monthe 1647 Christopher Lawson doth acknowledge himselfe to stande bounde unto Thomas Bearde in the some of x<sup>l</sup> sterlinge to ꝑsecute his appeale above specified, and to satisfye what the saide Thomas Bearde shall recover againste him.

acknowledged before me

George Smythe

Thomas Tayre plantife againste John marten and hester his wiefe in an action of slander and defamation

Thomas Tayre nonsuited, and x<sup>s</sup> costs alowed to the Defendante and xx<sup>s</sup> charges.

M<sup>r</sup> Edwarde Godfrey, & anne his wiefe, plantifes againste Captaine Thomas wiggin defendante, in an action of the case for takinge awaye certaine cattle from the saide Anne certaine yeares paste.

The Jurye findes for the plantife, and give him one heyfor, and two olde goates and two kyds, with the increase of them since the time they have bine taken awaye from the plantife or ffoureteen pounds tenne shillings sterlinge and costs of Courts.

Captain Thomas wiggin makes his appeale to the next Courte of assistance at Boston

Captaine Thomas Wiggin in Courts acknowledged himselfe to stande bounde unto m<sup>r</sup> Edwarde Godfrey in the some of Twentie niene pounds to ꝑsecute his appeale at the nexte Courte of Assistance at Boston, and to satisfie what damages the saide m<sup>r</sup> Edwarde Godfrey shall recover againste him the saide Captaine Thomas wiggin

Thomas Roberts and henry Tibbotts plantifes againste Captaine ffrancis Champernowne in an action of trespass upon the case for molestation aboute marshe grounde

The Jurye findes for the plantifes yeat they to beare their owne costs by reason of the defendants kindeness in his firste consente that the Towne shoulde enjoye the meadow

M<sup>r</sup> John Treworthie plantife againste m<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Browne in an action of the case of debts of xxx<sup>l</sup>

The Jurye findes for the plantife twentie one pounds niene shillings eight pence sterlinge, and fyve pounds damage and the costs of the Courte the costs alowed by the Courte is xx<sup>s</sup> with the entrey of the action

Joseph Austine plantife against m<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Browne in an action of the case for none payment for Certaine boards & planks

The Jurye findes for the plantife niene pounds seventeene shillings niene pence damage, and costs of the Courte and for witnesses xx<sup>s</sup>

Balteszor willix plantife againste John Legate and humfrey wilson defendants in an action of trespass upon the case for their hoggs spoyling & eatinge of his Corne

The Jurie findes for the plantife xxv bushells of merchantable Indian corne, or foure pounds seaven shillings sixe pence money to be paid the viii<sup>th</sup> daye of the viii<sup>th</sup> month nexte ensuinge, and costs of Courte, and for witnesses xxiii<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Biggs & hester his wiefe plantifes againste John Smarte & Margaret his wiefe in an action of slannder

The Jurye findes for the plantifies ii<sup>s</sup> damage & costs of suite the costs of suite alowed by the Courts is for witnesses xiiii<sup>s</sup>

henrye Robey plantife againste Thomas kinge in an action of debts for meadow

The Jurye findes for the plantife ffoureteen hundred of merchantable white oake pipe staves to be delivered at the water side at Exeter at high water marke where a vessell maye receive them by the first of March nexte or five pounds sterlinge in case the pipe staves be not delivered and the costs of suite

the costs for Christopher Lawson alowed by the Courte is v<sup>s</sup> and for humfrey wilson and John Legate 3<sup>s</sup> apeece.

John Legate plantife againste Baltehasar willixe & James wall and margaret his wiefe in an action of the case for usinge crueltie to his swine

The Jurye findes for the plantife v<sup>a</sup> damage & costs of the Courte & for witnesses xviii<sup>s</sup>.

Thomas Johnson plantife againste Christopher Lawson in an action of the case for defaminge of his estate & creditte, and for exaction or opression, the cause put to arbitration.

John Tayre plantife againste Thomas Johnson in an action of the case for slannder & defamation

The Jurye findes for the plantife tenne shillings damage & costs of the Courte alowed for enteringe the action x<sup>s</sup> for two witnesses livinge in Dover each 6<sup>d</sup> and for a somons 2<sup>d</sup> & servinge it 6<sup>d</sup> & for the plantife attendance . . .

Thomas Bearde plantife againste Christopher Lawson in an action of the case for none paymente for cullinge of 26 thousande and A halfe of pipe staves and makinge of a rafte

The Jurye findes for the plantife twentie thre shillings damage, and the Costs of the Courte, costs of the Courte & for witnesses alowed xx<sup>s</sup>

Christopher Lawson plantife againste Thomas ffurson in an action of debte for pipe staves

The Defendante appeared not, the Courte allowes to the plantife xxv<sup>s</sup>

At the Courte helde at Dover the 3 of the 8<sup>th</sup> month (48)

John webster plantife againste a house & lande of Clement Campion at Strawberey banke in an action of the case for not performing his grante & bargaine of a house w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances lyenge & beinge at Strawberey banke & viii acres of upland thereunto adjoyninge

this action is continued untill the nexte Courte

ꝑ curia George Smyth recorder

Roberte hethersaye plantife againste Christopher Lawson in an action of the case upon accompte for a boate ladinge of pipe staves & hoghead staves received at Boston and also for pipe staves received at Exeter and for wine received at Exeter, & many other thinges



The Jurye doth finde for the defendante, & give him v<sup>s</sup> damage, & for Costs of Courte & for witnesses . . .

M<sup>r</sup> Richarde walderne plantife againste John merida in an action of the case for takeinge or carrieinge awaye certaine pipe staves of the saide Richard walderne.

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife & give him thre thousande of pipe staves, or else to paye niene pounds & xv<sup>s</sup> & costs of Courte x<sup>s</sup>

John Mayse [Moscs] & Alice his wiefe plantifes againste Nicholas Roe and Elizabeth his wiefe in an action of the case of slannder, for that the said Elizabeth Roe saide that the saide Alice was George . . . whore

The Jurye dothe finde for the plantifes & give them v<sup>s</sup> damage & costs of Courte, and for Elizabeth Roe to acknowledge that she did wronge in the publike meetinge house one daye at Dover, & an other daye at Strawberey banke, and that yf she denye to make that acknowledgment she is to forfeite fyve pounds, and that to be done w<sup>th</sup>in one month & Costs of Courte x<sup>s</sup> for attendance & witnesses xii<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup> . . .

Phillip Lewis plantife againste henrye Langster in an action of trespass for cuttinge a certaine p<sup>ar</sup>cell of marsh grounde lyenge near the fferme of Captaine francis Champernoune

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife ii<sup>s</sup> damage & costs of the Courte . . . the marshe within the Creeke next winacott river nexte to the mouth of the Creeke on both sides of the same, to the very ende of the . . . marshe nexte the mouth of the Creeke w<sup>ch</sup> is aboute 5 acres w<sup>ch</sup> he formerlie made use of.

George Watson plantife againste the goodes of Roberte heathersay in an action of the case for carrieinge awaye certaine bolts & pipe staves to the valew vii<sup>s</sup> 6 pence aboute a creeke caled m<sup>r</sup> mathewes creeke The attachment executud upon hog-head staves not farre from the house of John Awlte.

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife, for bolts 8<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> and for damages xx<sup>s</sup> & costs of Courte x<sup>s</sup> and alowed for two witnesses one daye iii<sup>s</sup> for execution ii<sup>s</sup> in all 43<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Thomas williams & John moyses [Moses] plantifes againste Nicholas Roe in an action of the case for none paymente of money or goodes for makinge a fence with posts & railes.

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife 19<sup>d</sup> a Rodd, w<sup>th</sup> costs of Courte Costs of Courte x<sup>a</sup> attachment & servinge it ii<sup>a</sup> iii<sup>d</sup> witnesses iii<sup>a</sup>

Thomas walforde & Jane his wiefe plantifes againste nicholas Roe and Elizabeth his wiefe in an action of the case for slaunder for that the saide Elizabeth Roe saide that the saide Jane was a witche.

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife ii<sup>l</sup> damages, & costs of Courte and also that Elizabeth Roe shall acknowledge that she did the said Jane wronge, one daye in the publike meetinge at Dover, and one other daye at Strawberey banke, and that yf she denye to make this acknowledgmente she is to forfeite fyve pounds, and this to be done within one month Costs of Courte x<sup>a</sup> for attachment & witnesses xii<sup>a</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>

Roger Knighte plantife againste m<sup>r</sup> Richarde Cutt in an action of trespasse upon a certaine house & lande of his at strawberey banke

The Jurye doth finde a non liquit

William Wormewood plantife againste the goodes of John Batten in an action of debte for the some of iii<sup>l</sup> x<sup>a</sup>

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife iii<sup>l</sup> xii<sup>a</sup> damage & costs of Courte. Costs of Courte x<sup>a</sup> for the plantifes attendance, witnesses & servinge the attachment x<sup>a</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Richarde Cutt plantife againste Captaine ffrancis Champernourne concerninge a horse taken out of his house at strawberey banke.

The Jurye doth finde the horse to be Captaine Champernourne, and likewise finde that there was a trespasse committed in takinge the horse out of the possession of m<sup>r</sup> Richarde Cutt, beinge in the possession of the saide Richarde Cutt by a byll of sale.

At the Courte at Dover the 3 of the vii<sup>th</sup> month 1648.

John Crowther doth acknowledge himselfe indepted unto

Roger knight in the some of iiij<sup>l</sup> viii<sup>s</sup> and doth acknowledge a Judgement thereof in Courte

yt is ordered at the saide Courte that Edward Colcorde is not to plead any cause this Courte excepte it be his owne.

It is ordered by the Courte that the whole estate of Thomas williams to the valew of xx<sup>l</sup> is to be attached for p<sup>r</sup>formance of the paymente of iii<sup>s</sup> the weeke for the keeping of the bastarde childe of Judith ellyns (he beinge the reputed ffather of it) untill the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover, and also iii<sup>s</sup> the weeke since the time of her deliverie, and also to appear at the nexte Courte, to be holden at Dover, and in the meane time to be of good behaviour

It is ordered by the Courte that noe p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons within the liberties of Dover strawberey banke & starre Island shall sell any wine w<sup>th</sup>out order of Courte, upon the penaltie of the lawe, and yf any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons shall ofend therein, a warrante shalbe granted to apprehend such p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons to enter into bonde not to sell any more wine under the paine of xx<sup>s</sup> the weeke.

It is ordered by the Courte that anne Wormewood apprentice of the wiefe of John Crowther, is freed from any more service to be done by her to the Crowther or his wiefe, and that by consente of the said John Crowther & his wiefe.

It is ordered by the Courte that Elizabeth wiefe of nicholas Roe is to be openlie whipped for sundrye misdemeanours for which she standeth . . . & otherwise testified against her she was whipped accordinge to the said order

It is ordered by the Courte that Judith Ellyns shalbe severelie whipped for her bastarde Childe, but in regarde of her weaknes of bodye & her . . . beinge weake her punishmente afterward was remitted.

It is ordered by the Courte that James Johnson have libertie to sell a pipe of wine, w<sup>th</sup> for the p<sup>r</sup>sente is in his costody.

It is ordered by the Courte that warrants shalbe granted against certaine of m<sup>r</sup> Lanes men for misdemeanours comitted by them to be examined by m<sup>r</sup> wiggin & m<sup>r</sup> Smyth, and that they shall have power to binde them over to the nexte Courte to

be holden at Dover or otherwise to deale with them as they shall see cause accordinge to lawe

for as much as the mentioned misdemeanours were com'itted onelie against m<sup>r</sup> Lane, whoe was contente to passe them by & not willinge to have his men bounde over & otherwise questioned for the said misdemeanours nothinge was done therein.

Thomas Canney is ordered by the Courte to be Constable of Dover for one yeare & untill an other be chosen, and to take his oathe before m<sup>r</sup> Smythe sworne before me George Smythe.

At the Courte at Dover the 3 of the 8 month (48)

It is ordered by the Courte that Henry Taylor shalbe safely kepte & sente to Boston Goale forthwith, there to remaine untill the nexte Courte of assistance at Boston to answeere such ~~Þ~~sentments for which he was ~~Þ~~sented at this ~~Þ~~sente Courte at Dover the 6<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month (48)

sent to Boston accordinge to order

It is ordered by the Courte that Anne the wief of John Crowther shall forth with be safelie kepte, and soe soone as he health may ~~Þ~~mit to be sente to Boston Goale there to remaine untill she maye answeere such capitall matters & misdemeanours as shalbe objected againste her

she made an escape from the Constable

at the Courte abovesaid Edward Starbuck doth binde himselfe to this Jurisdiction in the some of fourtie pounds for his ~~Þ~~sonall appearance at the nexte Courte of assistance to be holden at Boston upon the firste Teusday in december nexte then & there to answeere for such offences & misdemeanours as hath bine by him comitted againste the law concerning Anabaptis, and furthermore the saide Edward starbuck doth stand bounde in the some of tenne pounds to this Jurisdiction afore-saide that he wilbe of peaccable & good behaviour towards all men & especiallie towards the Reverend teacher of Dover.

It is ordered by the Courte that George Walton shall bringe in all his accompts for the diett of the Courte & Juries unto

m<sup>r</sup> Smythe & m<sup>r</sup> Gibbins & henrye Sherbourne which beinge by them examined and alowed the marshall of Dover shall give power by warrante from m<sup>r</sup> Smyth to leavie soe much as shalbe dew as afforesaide to the saide George Walton, which saide leavie shall be laid upon Corne or Cattle to be prised (yf occasion soe require) by two indifferente men to be chosen by the ¶ties whoe together with the marshall or a thirde man by them appointed shall conclude the prises of such Corne or Cattle as afforesaide, and it is provided that in case such some or somes as shall be dew to the saide George walton be not paide by the Townes respectively w<sup>th</sup>in the space of one month after notice given to them by m<sup>r</sup> Smyth that then the saide marshall shall have power to leavie soe much upon the goodes or chattalls of any Inhabitant or Inhabitants within the Jurisdiction of this Courte and it is further ordered that the Inhabitants of strawberey bank shall pay one thirde parte of such moneyes as is dew to m<sup>r</sup> Smyth for Courte & publik charges, which doth appear by his accompt & is alowed by the Inhabitants of Dover.

presentments at the Courte holden at Dover the 3 of the 8<sup>th</sup> month (48)

The grand Jurye p<sup>r</sup>sented Christopher Lawson for sayeing unto George Branson at Captaine Champernouns house your friende m<sup>r</sup> Bellingham will come noe more to Dover Courte, for the actions that were then did all apcale for there was none of the Jurye but a companie of ffissher men, excepte two or thre which were fitter for Clapboards then for any thinge else.

At the saide Courte the grand Jurye ¶sented that phillip lewis likewise doth affirme that at the same time, at the saide Captaine Champernouns he saide to phillip lewis you have wise Courting at Dover, I doe Beleeve that m<sup>r</sup> Bellingham will come noe more amongste you, for moste of your actions are turned upside downe, and that he hoped to bringe us to hampton.

The grand Jurye at the saide Courte ¶sented Christopher Lawson for takinge a bottle of wine out of George waltons cask in his seller, william ffuribur speakinge unto Christopher Lawson

at it, he did revile him & saide yf he had bine in Boston he would have bine kicked out of the roome, & the bottell staved aboute his eares, and at Boston he gered the Constable & sayd why did you fine me, for I had as greate a hande in takinge it as Armatage had

witnes william ffurbur constable

yt is ordered by the Courte that the ¶sentment above written againste Christopher Lawson should be referred to the consideration, & to be determened at the Courte at Boston onelie m<sup>r</sup> Richarde Saltonstall did discente for the transferringe of the same ¶sentments

The grand Jurye ¶sented George Taylor for frquenting the house of John Crowther beinge formerlie forewarned by the saide Chrowther, & it is affirmed by the complaint that the saide Crowther hath threatned to shoote the saide Taylor yf he tooke him anye more in his house, notw<sup>th</sup>standing the saide Taylor hath come unto his house as often as he pleased.

The grand Jurye ¶sented Thomas williams for a fame of comitting fornication w<sup>th</sup> Judith Ellyns of strawberrey banke

and also ¶sented Judith Ellyns for a fame of comitting fornication with Thomas williams.

The saide grand Jurye ¶sented Edwarde Starbucke for a fame for disturbing the peace of the Church

Edwarde starbucke admonished for the same & be discharged w<sup>th</sup> ii<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> fee

The saide grande Jurye presented Edwarde Starbucke for denyeing to Joyne with the Church in the ordnance of baptisme.

The saide grand Jurye ¶sented John Reynolds & his familie for the neglecte of the publik ordinances upon the lords daye.

The grand Jurye ¶sented John Batten for beinge disteinged w<sup>th</sup> drinke & for fighting & quarreling upon the lords daye in time of meeting about the 12 of December upon starre Islande. fined for all xx<sup>s</sup>

The grand Jurye ¶sented that Anne Crowther & John moyses do affirm that the wiefe of nicholas Roe upon divers

supposed wronge done unto the said John moyses he did threaten her to have her to the Courte upon which she answered, the Courte should kiss her arse, and further sayde at an other time she shoulde doe God as good service to kill the . . . as felton did to kill the Duke

The wiefe of Roe was openlie whipped for the same & some other speeches.

at the Courte 3 of the 8<sup>th</sup> month (48)

The grand Jurye p'sented henrye Taylor for beinge Drunke: fined for it x<sup>s</sup>

The grand Jurye p'sented upon the complaints of Jonas Claye & Christian Cande againste Anne Crowther for misusinge her maide by severe punishments, as they will more plainly relate:

her maide was freed by order of Courte from doeinge anne Crowther any more service, as by the saide order maye appear

The grand Jurye p'sented Thomas williams for wilfull sellinge of wine without order, & still continueth therein to the evill example of others whoe follow his steps. fined for the same 40<sup>s</sup>

The grand Jurye also p'sented Thomas williams for suffering drunkenness in his house, fined for the same x<sup>s</sup>

The grand Jurye p'sented the wiefe of Thomas Steephenson for sweringe twyse by God. witnes william Bucknere Constable

The grand Jury p'sented John Crowther for sayeing that his wife was a whore, & that his girle tolde him that henry Taylor hath bine severall times with his wiefe with manye other bad matters which wilbe further witnessed by moste of the Inhabitants of strawberey bank also that the saide henrye Taylor with the wiefe of John Crowther hath after a moste marked manner purloyned the goodes of the saide John Crowther, the saide John Crowther hath publikelie related that himself, and hath saide that he woulde prove all by sufficient witnesses

we doe desire that the Courte would be pleased to send for those under named for witnesses whoe ma speake more con-

cerninge the matters afore named viz<sup>t</sup> Jonas Claye Harve  
abbote Roberte Davis servante of henry Taylor anthonie  
Brackette ffancis Rande

Jonas Claye Robert Davis ffancis Rande & his wiefe did  
come to dover & testified conc'ing the former p<sup>r</sup>esentmente and  
were to have for their coming alowed by the Courte out of  
John Crowthers estate xxix<sup>s</sup>

William Storer Clarke for the trayned band of Dover sworne  
the v<sup>th</sup> of the vi<sup>th</sup> month before me                      George Smyth

know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I George Barloe of Exeter  
doe acknowledge my selfe to owe & be indebted unto Edwarde  
Gillman the some of thirteen pounds twelve shillings & foure  
pence w<sup>ch</sup> is in parte of paye of a Covenant bearing date the  
20 december (49) for the treu & sure p<sup>r</sup>formance of the same  
paye according to Covenant I the said George Barloe doe mort-  
gage unto Edwarde Gillman one black Cowe w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of  
Richarde Swaine with a Calfe by her side and browne Cow  
which I bought of John . . . and a brindel Cow bought of  
John Bursley which henrye Green tooke from me at John  
Crames, one sanded sowe with foure shoots, the Cow that henry  
Green took away George Barloe is to try the tytle of, at his  
owne Charge: Provided the saide George Barloc shall pay or  
cause to be payd unto Edward Gillman or his assignes the some  
of thirteen twelve shillings and sixe pence accordinge to Cove-  
nant or make good any just damage Edwarde Gillman shall  
sustaine thereby, then this mortgage to be voyde & of none  
effecte, or else to remayne in full force & strengthe

George Barloe

signed & del'ed in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of Joseph armitage ffancis  
Trickey

Recorded the . . . of the 1 m<sup>o</sup> 1640

Actions entered & tryed at the Courte held at Dover the  
8<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1649 viz<sup>t</sup>



James Johnson plantife againste Thomas Johnson in an action of the case upon accompte for dyette & worke.

The Jurye finde for the plantife 9<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> damage and costs of Courte: Costs of Courte & witnesses 36<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> tot: 11<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> execution granted for 11<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> & ii<sup>s</sup> for the execution beside the fees for the marshall for executinge the same.

James Johnson plant againste Thomas Johnson in an action of the case for not  $\frac{p}{p}$ forminge the payment of 1500 of red oak bolts

The Jurye finde for the plantife x<sup>l</sup> x<sup>s</sup> damage & costs of Courte

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| Costs of Courte for entering the action                        | 0-10-0 |
| ffor 3 witnesses 3 dayes at ii <sup>s</sup> $\frac{p}{p}$ daye | 0-18-0 |
| ffor the attendance of the plant 3 dayes                       | 0-06-0 |
| ffor an attachment & serving it                                | 0-02-3 |

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2-16-3

10-10-0

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12-06-3

Execution granted for 12<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> and ii<sup>s</sup> for the execution besides the marshalls fee ii<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Johnson plantife againste James Johnson in an action of the case for an accompte for payment of certaine porke Corne worke & else.

The Jurye finde for the plantife 13<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> and costs of Courte Costs of Courte & witnesses 1<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> tot. 14<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

The 30<sup>th</sup> of the 1 month (50) execution beinge granted for the marshall to leavie of the goodes & cattalls of Thomas Johnson in parte of the some of 14<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> before specified, to satisfie James Johnson the some of 12<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> for a verdict granted him at the Courte above written The saide marshall leavied the some of 12<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> to satisfie James Johnson of the 14<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 3 the saide Thomas Johnson had a verdict granted him againste James Johnson at the Courte before specified

Nicholas Roe plantife againste Jonas Claye in an action of the case for killinge a Cow of his

The Jurye finde for the plantife . . . him vii<sup>l</sup> x<sup>s</sup> damage and Costs of Courte

Costs of Courte alowed by the Courte . . . the Particulars of his byll of charges doth appear the some . . . I<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> tote xi<sup>l</sup> xi<sup>s</sup> . . .

Anthonie Emerey & ffrancis his wiefe plantifes againste George web in an action of slaunder & defamation for that the saide George web saide that the saide ffrancis was a witch

The Jurie doth finde for the plantifes & give them x<sup>s</sup> Damage & costs of Courts, and likewise that George web shall on the nexte lords daye make a publike acknowledgement that he did the plantife ffrancis wronge, in the P<sup>r</sup>esence of the assemblie, and also shall make the like acknowledgmente upon one other lords daye within one month after, and in case he doe not P<sup>r</sup>forme the said acknowledgements he is to paye the said plantifes v<sup>l</sup>

Costs of Courte 17<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> damages 10<sup>s</sup> tot. 1<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup>

Richarde pincombe plantife against John Roberts in an action of assalt and batterie

The Jurie doth find for the plantife & give him fyve pounds xii<sup>s</sup> iii<sup>d</sup> and costs of Courte. costs of Court is 21<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

Costs of Courts is for entering the action 10<sup>s</sup> for two witnesses 3<sup>s</sup> for the attachmente & servinge ii<sup>s</sup> iii<sup>d</sup> for 3 dayes attendance of the plantife vi<sup>s</sup> tot. 6<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> nicholas Shapleigh plant againste Thomas Trickey in an action of debte dew by byll.

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife, & give him iii<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> and for the plantife to paye costs of Courte, beinge 8<sup>s</sup> for 4 dayes attendance

M<sup>r</sup> Richarde Cutt plant againste william pomfrette in an action of the case for not makinge or P<sup>r</sup>forminge a good sale of a horse accordinge to a certaine writinge hearetofore made by the said william pomfrette unto the saide Richarde Cutt.

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife & give him vii<sup>l</sup> x<sup>s</sup> damage with xx<sup>s</sup> for forbearance, besides the costs of Courte

Costs of Courte alowed is xviii<sup>s</sup> vii<sup>d</sup> tot. 9<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

William Wormewood plant againste m<sup>r</sup> John Seley in an action of the case for non paymente of certaine money, as beinge administrator to m<sup>r</sup> nicholas Browne deceased

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife & give him 13<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> and costs of Courte

The Courte doth discente from the verditt of the Jurye

M<sup>r</sup> Sampson Lane plantife againste a bark of m<sup>r</sup> Richarde Cutt & m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt in an action of the case upon accompte, yf the saide bark be John Cuts, and in an action of the case for a Judgement obtayned by Thomas Savage yf the barke be Richarde Cutts

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife, that m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt is to give unto m<sup>r</sup> Sampson Lane an accompte of 24 pipes of wine & costs of Courte and doe also finde the barke to be m<sup>r</sup> John Cuts

The Courte doth discente from the verditt of the Jurie

M<sup>r</sup> Sampson Lane plant againste Thomas Turpine in an action of debte.

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife & give him xx<sup>l</sup> vii<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> damage and costs of Courte.

Darbey ffield plantife againste John Shawe in an action of debte of 105<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

whereas John Shawe was attached, and a bonde of 150<sup>l</sup> given for his appearance, and for wante of his appearance the bonde is forfeited

In an action that Joseph Ermitage brought againste George Branson at hampton Courte the 2 of the 8 month (48) it beinge referred to the nexte Courte at Dover with the consente of the plantife, upon hearinge of the cause at Dover before the Jurie in Courte.

The Jurie doth finde for the Defendante & give him costs of Courte Costs of Courte alowed by the Courte viz<sup>t</sup>

ffor 5 dayes attendance at hampton Courte for him-  
self and 4 witnesses at ii<sup>s</sup> each ꝑ diem is 2-10-0

Itm at Dover Courte for himselfe & 2 witnesses for 5  
daies attendance at 2<sup>s</sup> each ꝑ die is 1-10-0

ffor a copie of the records of the Courte at hampton  
paid m<sup>r</sup> Bradberey 0-02-6

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4-02-6

M<sup>r</sup> John Seley plantife againste Thomas Canney in an action  
of the case for takinge or deliveringe certaine pipe staves of his  
at Newichawanocke

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife & give him xii<sup>l</sup> and  
costs of Courte

Josepthe miles plantife againste John Reynolds in an action  
of debte for not ꝑformance of an awarde upon a bonde of  
x<sup>l</sup> to stand to the awarde made by hatevill nutter & John  
Baker

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife & give him x<sup>l</sup> damage  
and costs of Courte.

ffor enteringe the action 10<sup>s</sup>-0<sup>d</sup>

ffor his attendance 4 dayes 08 -0

ffor 4 witnesses at ii<sup>s</sup> ꝑ man 08 -0

ffor the attachmente & serving it 02 -3

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Thomas Willey & margarette his wiefe plantifes againste  
william Seavie in the behalfe of themselves & Sarah Crawforde  
one of the daughters of Stephen Crawforde deceased & the saide  
margarett, in an action of ffiftie pounds in his hands or costodie  
w<sup>ch</sup> was the money or goodes of Susan Crawforde deceased an  
other of the daughters of the saide Stephen Crawford and the  
saide margarett.

This action is ordered by the Courte as by the order thereof  
doth appear

George walton plant againste william palmer in an action of the case for none paymente of certaine pipe staves by byll.

The action entered but noe apparance.

Whearas nicholas Roe did som'on Thomas williams & John moyses to appeare at this Courte, and did not enter his action, it is therefore ordered that he shall paye John moyses for his charges vi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>

whereas the servante of Thomas Trickey havinge attached certaine money in his masters hande for wagis dew to him by Sir david kirke knight but did not presente the same

yt is therefore ordered that the said . . . shall paye Captaine Shapley vi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> for not prosecuting his action against Cap<sup>t</sup> Shapley at this Courte at Dover the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 8 month (49)

Mistris Susanna Whittinge plantife against James Rawlins in an action of the case for none paymente & carriege of certaine pipe staves bolts & else.

This action is continued untill the nexte Courte

At the Courte holden at Dover the vi<sup>th</sup> of the viii<sup>th</sup> month (49)

William hilton doth acknowledge himselfe to be indebted unto m<sup>r</sup> Sampson Lane in the some of one hundred pounds sterlinge, and doth acknowledge a Judgement thereof in Courte.

At the foresaide Courte William Roberts doth acknowledge himself to be indebted unto Captaine Thomas Wiggin in the some of thre pounds and eighte shillings, and doth acknowledge a Judgemente thereof in Courte.

At the foresaide Courte Steephen pearse, mathew Joslian, & Thomas . . . are fined each of them in iii<sup>s</sup> iii<sup>d</sup> for drinkinge wine in an excessive manner at the house of James Johnson.

James Johnson at the saide Courte is fined for thre several offenses in v<sup>s</sup> each for suffringe henrye Taylor & others to drinke wine in an excessive manner in his house, the whole some for him to paye for his fines is xv<sup>s</sup>

At the foresaide Courte the administration of the goodes of Susan Crawforde deceased daughter of Steephen Crawforde also deceased, is graunted unto Sarah Crawforde the daughter of the saide Steephen Crawford, and this Courte doth order margarett willey the mother of the saide Sarah & Thomas willey the husband of the saide margarette, to be gardians unto the saide Sarah, her daughter, and that they are to give a trew & juste accompte of the saide administration unto any Courte to be holden for Dover when they shall be required

It is ordered by the Courte that Roberte hethersaye is for to take the first oportunitie for his passage for England to his wiefe and in the meane time to give 20<sup>l</sup> bonde for  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ formance thereof, But if he shall give satisfaction to the nexte quarter Courte at Boston for his not goeing to his wiefe, then this order to be voyde, or else to remayne in full force.

Wheareas at the Courte helde at Dover the 7 of the 7 month (47) it was ordered that hampton Strawberey banke & Dover should send forth fouer men to veiw & lay forth a countrey high waye between hampton & blodye pointe sufficient for horse & men by . . . nexte after upon the penaltie of five pounds as by the saide order more at large appeareth, now for as much as the saide order was but in part  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ formed; yt is therefore now further ordered by this Courte that yf the said high waye be not made sufficient before the laste of aprile nexte for horse & men, that then the saide hampton strawberey banke & dover shall forfeite or paye the some of tenne pounds.

The Courte doth think it fytte that Thomas pettett is for to keep an ordinarie and to draw wine until Salisbury Courte nexte.

Roberte Puddington is to be Constable for the lower  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ te of strawberey bank for one yeare and untill an other be chosen in his place

George monke is sworne the 8 of the 8 month (49) in Courte to be Constable for starre Islande for one yeare and untill an other be Chosen in his place.

francis Rande is sworne in Courte the 9 of the 8 month (49)

to be Constable for the upper pte of strawberey banke for one yeare & untill an other be chosen in his place.

henye Sherbourne of strawberey banke sworne in Courte to be a Clarke of the writs.

henrye Sherbourne, William Seavic, & Reynolde ffernalde sworne in Courte whoe are chosen and authorized as com'issioners to heare and determine small causes, accordinge to the lawes in that case established

whereas John pickeringe was bounde in A bonde of two hundred pounds for the appearance of John Cutt at Courte holden at Dover the vi<sup>th</sup> of the 8 month (49) to answeere the complainte of m<sup>r</sup> Sampson Lane in an action of the case upon accompt, w<sup>ch</sup> John Cutt hath justlie pformed, now the saide bond not beinge to be founde, the Courte hath Judged it to be voide, and John pickeringe cleere of the saide bonde & Ingagemente.

Roger knighte for not enteringe his action againste m<sup>r</sup> Richarde Cutt this Courte, m<sup>r</sup> Cutt is alowed by the Courte for 6 dayes attendance xii<sup>s</sup>

James Johnson is alowed by the Courte to keepe an ordinarie at his house at strawberey banke, and alowed to sell wine untill the nexte Courte.

James Johnson is alowed to have to ferrie one man to Dover ii<sup>s</sup> yf more than one then xvi<sup>d</sup> each, and to strawberie banke for one man i<sup>s</sup> yf more then 8<sup>d</sup> each and to m<sup>r</sup> hiltons house for one pson i<sup>s</sup> yf more then 8<sup>d</sup> each, and to walfords Island ii<sup>d</sup> for one pson & to henrye sherbournes i<sup>d</sup> yf more then halfe so much

henrye becke for not enteringe his action against Anthonie Emerey is to satiefie him for his attendance 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

At the saide Courte the administration of the goodes & Chattells of henrye Taylor deceased is granted unto John webster and upon a trew inventorie taken of all the goodes of the deceased the same goodes & Chattalls shalbe equallie defraied amongste the creditors as shall appear to be the trew debts of the deceased as by the nexte Courte shall be allowed & in the meane time allowed by m<sup>r</sup> Smyth and m<sup>r</sup> walderne.

whereas certaine yeares paste ffrancis Raynes sold unto Darbey ffield a horse w<sup>ch</sup> horse was illegallie solde, and the saide Darbey solde the saide horse unto william pomfrette, and he solde the saide horse unto m<sup>r</sup> Richarde Cutt w<sup>ch</sup> horse Cap<sup>t</sup> ffrancis Champernoune did recover at a Courte holden at Dover and at this p<sup>r</sup>sente Courte holden at Dover the 9 of the 8 month (49) the saide m<sup>r</sup> Cutt had a tryall against the saide william pomfrette for the said horse and william pomfrett was caste for damages & forbearance in 9<sup>l</sup> vi<sup>s</sup> and costs of Courte and Darbey ffield came into the Courte & did acknowledge that he hath given william pomfrette a letter of attornie to sue the saide ffrancis Raynes for the saide horse, and what soever the saide william pomfrette shall recover it shall be to his owne purpose.

Thomas Layton chosen Constable for Dover & sworne for one yeare & untill an other be chosen in his place.

The 9<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month (49)

It is ordered by the Courte that starre Island shall contribute towards the charges of the saide Courte, and that two men of Dover & two men of Strawberey banke & one man of starre Islande shall meete to consulte and agree of a propotionable rate, what each place shall paye towards the saide Courte charges within 15 dayes after notice given hcareof by m<sup>r</sup> Smythe, and in case the saide men shall not meete or agree within the saide 15 dayes for the makinge of the saide rate, The Courte doth further order that m<sup>r</sup> Smythe & m<sup>r</sup> walderne shall have power to make a rate what each place shall paye towards the saide Courte charges, and it is provided and ordered by the Courte that in case such rate or rates which shalbe made be not paide unto william ffurburre or his deputie or the constable of the place by the places respectivelie within the space of one month after such rate or rates made as afforesaide, that then the marshall or Constable of the place by warrante from m<sup>r</sup> Smythe shall have power to leavie the same on the goodes or cattalls of any the Inhabitants of the place or places that shall not or doe not paye his or their proportionable parte of the same rate.



yt is ordered by the Courte that the marshall shall have 40<sup>s</sup> for his paynes for executing his office, to be paide out of the fines or actions.

At the Courte holden at Dover the x<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month (49) m<sup>r</sup> Richarde walderne acknowleged himselfe to be indebted unto m<sup>r</sup> Valentine hill of Boston in the same of floutrie & eighte pounds, and doth acknowledge a Judgemente of the same in Courte.

This is to testifie that I valentine hill did deliver to Edwarde Calcorde and by his order, two oxen, tenne bushells salte, and sixtie pounds of tobacco which goodes was for the accompte of m<sup>r</sup> Richarde walderne for foure thousande of bolts, for which he standes ingaged to me, and for which he hath acknowledged a Judgemente for bolts & damages, the some of flourty & eighte pounds sterling, beinge dew march 15 1643.

m<sup>r</sup> Valentine hill sworne at Dover Courte the x<sup>th</sup> of the 8 month (49) whoe affirmed on his oath that the ¶misses nexte above written was trew.

The x<sup>th</sup> of the viii<sup>th</sup> month (49) Jonathan Coventry & John wotton acknowledged them selves indebted unto m<sup>r</sup> George Smyth in the some of ffiftie shillings to be paide the seconde daye of maye nexte ensuinge and have acknowledged a Judgemente thereof in Courte

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Thomas Turpine fisher man upon the Isle of sholes doe assigne sette over, and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe deliver unto William Seavie ffysher man of the Isle of sholes my thre Cowes with their Calves w<sup>ch</sup> are now in the costodie of walter abbott w<sup>ch</sup> I for and in consideration of the some of Twentie pounds alreadie received of the foresaide william Seavie, witnes my hand the 7<sup>th</sup> of february 1648

The marke of X Thomas Turpine

witnes John Treworhic John Seley

vera copia cum originale and recorded the 25 of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo: 165.

This testifieth that I Valentine hill of Boston acknowledgeth my selfe indebted unto m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cobbit of Linne for the estate of Jane Skipper in my hande, whose ¶son is com<sup>r</sup>itted to my truste, as also certaine somes received of himselfe, all

which amounts to one hundred pounds sterlinge, w<sup>th</sup> some I binde my selfe to pay to the saide m<sup>r</sup> Cobbit his executors administrators or assignes for his use & the said Jane firste of December one thousand sixe hundred & fiftie & fyve, and for his and her better securitie in respecte of the space of time I the saide valentine hill doe heareby binde over to him the saide Thomas all my righte in three quarters of Oyster River in pascattw accordinge to the Townes grante, as also all my righte in three quarters of the mill . . . erected there at p<sup>r</sup>sente, or in its beste p<sup>r</sup>fection, but upon my p<sup>r</sup>formances of the saide hundred pounds, my executors or administrators in the time mentioned this my ingagemente by securitie to be voyd or else to remaine in full force, w<sup>th</sup> this consideration yf the estate is to be solde for the payment of the hundred pounds, & the reste to be retorned unto me my executors or administrators: In witnes heareof I have sett to my hand & seale this eighteen of november one thousand sixe hundred & fiftie:

¶ me Valentine hill

witnes william ffurburre

vera copia cum originale and acknowledged by m<sup>r</sup> hill the  
22 of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1650 before me                      George Smyth

The xv<sup>th</sup> of December 1650

These p<sup>r</sup>sents witnesseth that I Samuell Austine have solde and made over to william ffurburr of dover all my righte and title of my house and two lotts with all the boards aboute the saidc house, and doe now give the saide william ffurburr full possession of them, and doe acknowledge my selfe satisfied for them, all but thre pounds to be paide to goodman bearde by nexte michalmas, in pease or wheate, or goodes price currante, witnes my hande the daye & yeare above written

Samuell Austen

witness to this deed Thomas Clayton John Damme

vera copia cum originale and acknowledged before me

George Smyth

Actions tried at the Courte holden at Strawberey bank the 8, 9, 10 of the 8 month 1650

Nicholas Roc plantife againste John Pickeringe defend in an action of the case for that Jonas Claye did not answer him at the laste Courte helde at dover, accordinge as he was bound for him.

The Jurye doth finde for the defendante: and give him costs of Courte Costs of Courte for the defend attendance one day ii<sup>s</sup>

William wormewood plant againste John Reynolds defend in an action of the case for deteyninge of three goates & a sowe three yeares.

The Jury doth finde for the plantife iii<sup>l</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> & costs of Courte

Costs of Courte: for enteringe the action 10<sup>s</sup>—0<sup>d</sup>

ffor william James a witnes one day ii<sup>s</sup> Robert  
mussell 1 day 1<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> 03—6

ffor Robert mendum 1 daye ii<sup>s</sup> margerey Everard 2  
dayes 06—0

ffor the attendance of the plant. 3 dayes 06—0

ffor the attachment & servinge it 02—3

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tot. v<sup>l</sup> ii<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>

Robert Puddington plante againste william Ellingham defend in an action of batterey, for beatinge of him beinge Constable this action put to arbitration

William parnell plant Steeppen Sercewte late deceased defend upon an action of debte to the valew of sixe pounds

The Jurie retorned noe verdict on the action

Thomas Johnson plant againste James Johnson in an action of reveiw of an action of the case whereby the said James Johnson had a verditt againste the said Thomas Johnson at the laste Courte helde at dover for none payment of certaine Clapboards.

Thomas Johnson is non suite in his action

Phillip Chesley & william Roberts plantifes againste Thomas beard and phillip Lewis defend in an action of the case for

cuttinge & carrieing away certaine pipe staves made of their bolts, without their order or consente at Oyster River plantation

This action agreed amongst themselves

Thomas Beard & phillip Lewis plante againste phillip Chesley and william Roberts in an action of the case for none payment & deliverie of two thousande of white oake bolts accordinge to agreemente

this action agreed amongst themselves

Nicholas Roe plant againste John webster defend in an action of the case for not takinge a sufficient bond of John pickeringe, whoe was bounde for the apperance of Jonas Claye at the laste Courte helde at dover the 8 of the 8<sup>th</sup> month (49) to answeere the complainte of the saide nicholas Roe for killinge his Cow.

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife twelve pounds damage & costs of Courte. Costs of Courte in all alowed by the Courte is xxiii<sup>s</sup> Execution is to be forborne for the space of sixe monthes.

Jeremie Sheres plant againste John Jones in an action of the case for deteininge his apprentice ffrancis Jones from him

The Jurie doth finde for the plant, whoe is to have his servante, and the time w<sup>th</sup> is paste to goe on from the date of the Covenant and John Jones is to pay the coste of the Courte, and Jeremie Sheres is to pay John Jones ffortie shillings towarde the maintaynance of the said apprentice duringe the time of his neglecte for not demandinge of his servante

Thomas willey plant againste Edwarde Calcorde defend in an action of the case for keepinge & deteyninge a certaine byll or writing from him of a debt dew to him by m<sup>r</sup> George Joclaine

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife foure pounds foureteen shillings and niene pence, and costs of Courte

The costs of Courte alowed by the Courts is xxiii<sup>s</sup> iii<sup>d</sup>

Phillip Lewis Thomas Beard & william Cotton plantifes againste John webster in an action of the case for not retorninge

an attachmente to him delivered againste henrye Taylor at the Courte held at dover the 8<sup>th</sup> of october 1649

The Jurie doth finde for the defendante costs of Courte

Phillip Chesley & william Roberts plant againste Thomas Beard defend in an action of the case for damage to the vawle of tenn pounds for breakinge of a saw of theirs.

The Jurie doth finde for the defend Costs of Courte.

George Branson plant againste Roberte hethersaye defend in an action of the case or debte, for not ~~pe~~forminge his promise for payment of certaine Corne & other thinges.

The defend appeared not

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| Costs of Courte alowed ffor enteringe the action | x <sup>s</sup>                   |
| ffor 3 dayes attendance of the plant             | vi <sup>s</sup>                  |
| ffor the attachment & serving it                 | ii <sup>s</sup> iii <sup>d</sup> |

henrye Sherburne plant againste Thomas wedge defend in an action of slander on the wiefe of the plantife

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife, that the defendant is to acknowledge three severall times that he did the wiefe of the plant wronge, the first acknowledgment is to be done in open Courte, and the nexte to be made on two lords dayes in the publik meetinge house at strawberye banke w<sup>th</sup>in one month nexte ensuinge, and upon neglecte of either of the said times to forfeite five pounds damage to the plantife, & to pay costs of Courte.

The names of the grande Jurie sworne at Strawberye Courte held the 8 of the 8 month 1650 whoe are to retorne their p<sup>r</sup>sentments the firste daye of the nexte Courte to be holden at dover

henrye Sherbourne  
Thomas walforde  
william ham  
william Bearde  
henrie Langster  
m<sup>r</sup> william Cousins  
william Berrie

John Bigforde  
John Awlte  
John Sherbourne  
william palmer  
Anthonie Ellyns  
John marten

The names of the Jurie for tryall of actions at the Courte helde at Strawberie banke the 8 of the 8 month 1650

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| Reignolde ffermolde | James Rawlyns     |
| Clemente Campion    | John hall         |
| James Johnson       | william ffurburre |
| John Dam            | John Webster      |
| mathew Giles        | Anthonie Brackett |
| James newett        | Edwardc Barton    |

Orders & other acts of Courte ordered & made at the Courte held at Strawberey banke by Thomas wiggin Esquire magistrate and m<sup>r</sup> George Smythe & m<sup>r</sup> Richarde walderne associats the 8, 9, and 10<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1650 as followeth.

It is ordered by the Courte, and agreed between william Seavie & Thomas willey & margaret his wiefe on the behalfe of Sarah Crawford the daughter of Steephen Crawford Deccased and the saide margaret as followeth: That whereas there is in the custodie of the saide william Seavie the some of thirtie pounds now dew unto the saide Sarah Crawford yt is ordered that the saide william Seavie shall bringe the saide thirtie pounds into this Courte, or otherwise to paye it as this presente Courte shall further order the same.

yt is ordered by this Courte that the foresaid william Seavie shall payc unto the foresaid Thomas willey & the said margaret (whoe are gardians unto the said Sarah Crawford) the foresaid thirtie pounds in manner followinge that is to saye xv<sup>l</sup> in Cattell, viii<sup>l</sup> in linnen & wollen Cloth, to be praysed by one man to be chosen by william Seavie, and one other man to be chosen by Thomas willey, and by william Storer marshall, and the other vii<sup>l</sup> in currant money.

Thomas Willey and william Bearde doc acknowledge themselves to be indepted unto this Courte now helde at Strawberey banke in the some of fiftie pounds sterlinge, upon Condition That yf the saide Thomas willey and william bearde or either of them their executors or administrators doc or shall paye or

cause to be paide into the nexte Courte to be helde at Dover or strawberey banke (which is esteemed to be held aboute a yeare nexte ensuinge) the some of thirtie pounds sterlinge, for the use & behoofe of Sarah Crawford the daughter of Steephen Crawford deceased, then this p'sente acknowledgment to be voide or else to remaine in full force & vertue.

acknowledged in Courte the 8 of the 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1650

at a court hild the 28 of Jean. 1651 William beard was discharged from this bond by the sayd court:

whereas the goodes of Joseph miles was attached at the suite of John Reynolds for a debte of v<sup>l</sup> x<sup>s</sup> to answere him at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or strawberey banke (it beinge this p'sente Courte) and for as much as the said John Reynolds did not presente his action, yt is therefore ordered by this Courte that John Reynolds shall pay the charges of the said Joseph miles viz<sup>t</sup> for his attendance two dayes 4<sup>s</sup> for two dayes attendance of hatevill nutter as a witnes 4<sup>s</sup> for a som'ons for John Baker ii<sup>d</sup> for a somons for hatevill nutter ii<sup>d</sup> for the marshall for servinge the two som'ons xii<sup>d</sup> total 9<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Samuell Austine sworne in Courte to be Constable for Dover for one yeare and untill an other be chosen in his place.

william Berrie sworne in Courte to be Constable for the loer p<sup>te</sup> of strawberey banke for one yeare & untill an other be chosen

Edwarde Calcorde fined x<sup>s</sup> for tellinge a lye in open Courte.

yt is ordered that m<sup>r</sup> George Smyth shall take the oath of Rise Codogen to be Constable for starre Island for one yeare & untill an other be chosen in his place, whoc was sworne accordinge to the order.

John awlte sworne in Courte to be Constable for Oyster River plantation for one yeare and untill an other be chosen in his place.

Kathrine Wormwood affirmed upon her oath in Courte helde at Strawberey bank the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month (50) that she did heare Edwarde Calcorde saye yeasterdaye beinge the 9 of

this presente month, that he would pluck the Captaine (meaninge Captaine wiggin) of the benche.

Katherine wormwood sworne in Courte.

George Branson likewise affirmed upon his oath in Courte helde at Strawberey bank the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month (50) that he did heare Edwarde Calcorde saye yesterdaye beinge the 9 of this presente month that he woulde pluck the Captaine (meaninge Captaine wiggin) of the bench.

George Branson sworne in Courte.

James Johnson & Thomas Jaye stand bounde to this Courte in the some of x<sup>l</sup> that Edwarde Calcorde shall psonallie appear at the nexte Courte to be holden at Salisburie to answeere the complainte of this Courte holden at strawberey bank the x<sup>th</sup> of the viii<sup>th</sup> month (50) for speaking these words viz<sup>t</sup> That he would pluck Captaine wiggin of the bench.

M<sup>r</sup> George monke, on the behalfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Seley doth in Courte binde himselfe in x<sup>l</sup> that Thomas wedge shall make acknowledgment thre severall times within this month that he hath done the wiefe of henrie Shurburne wronge, the firste whereof to be made in open Courte, and the reste to be made upon two Lords dayes in the publike meetinge house at strawberey banke, w<sup>th</sup>in one month nexte ensuinge and for neglecte of either of the said times to forfeite v<sup>l</sup> damage to henric shurburne and to paye Costs of Courte.

James Johnson is alowed by the Courte to keep an ordinarie and to sell wine untill the nexte Courte, and also to keep a ferrie as was formerlie ordered by the Courte at dover the 6 of the 8 month (49)

George Walton is alowed to keep an ordinarie and to sell wine untill the nexte Courte, and to keep a ferrie for passengers, and is alowed to take for everie pson to m<sup>r</sup> hiltons house, and m<sup>r</sup> Champernownes house at the greate harbor vi<sup>d</sup>, and to strawberey bank for everie pson xii<sup>d</sup>, and to James Johnsons for evrie pson xii<sup>d</sup> and this to continew untill the nexte Courte.



yt is ordered by the Courte that attachments shalbe granted againste all p<sup>r</sup>sons p<sup>r</sup>sented by the grand Jurie, not answered, to appear at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover to answeere the same.

yt is ordered that william Berrie shall have alowed him for his travels in bringing the goodwiefe Chatterton & others to m<sup>r</sup> Smyth by his warrante, and for his attendance at Dover Courte in anno (45) where he paide for his diette to George walton himselfe, and could not have it alowed otherwise the some of viii<sup>s</sup>

The administration of the goodes of Thomas Turpine deceased is by the Courte granted unto m<sup>r</sup> william paine, whoe is to p<sup>r</sup>sente a trew & p<sup>r</sup>fecte Inventorie thereof at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover and in the meane time to pay such dew debts as the saide deceased did owe, soe farre as the saide goodes will amount unto, and to give an accompte of the same at the said Courte

at the said Courte hercules hunkins is fined vi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> for not appearinge to serve on the grand Jurie at the saide Courte, and for sayinge that he would not come as was affirmed by the Constable

At the Courte held at strawberey bank the x<sup>th</sup> of the viii<sup>th</sup> month (50) John Webster doth binde his house & lande at strawberey banke unto this Courte for the paymente of xii<sup>l</sup> damages & Costs of Courte (beinge xxiii<sup>l</sup>) granted unto nicholas Roe by a verditt at this Courte by the Jurie, the paymente of the said xii<sup>l</sup> & xxiii<sup>l</sup> is to be p<sup>r</sup>formed at or before the end of sixe month nexte ensuinge and in the meane time noe execution is to be granted unto the saide nicholas Roe upon the saide verditt.

wheras Thomas walforde was indebted unto m<sup>r</sup> william paine by byll for three thousande & a half of pipe staves, I william paine doe acknowledge my selfe to be satisfied for them, and this is a full discharge for all debts dewes and demands from the

beginning of the world to this daye witnes my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1650

Will<sup>m</sup> Paine

acknowledged in Courte.

yt is ordered by the Courte that wheras ther is a suite depending in this Courte betwixte m<sup>r</sup> John milles plant and Cap<sup>t</sup> ffrancis Champernoune defend w<sup>th</sup> suite is to be continued untill the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover.

John Wotton is bound in v<sup>l</sup> to this Courte for to goe to his wief, or else to appear at the nexte Courte to stand to the sensure of the Courte.

Roberte Davis is bound in v<sup>l</sup> to this Courte for to goe to his wief or else to appear at the next Courte to stand to the sensure of the Courte.

Thomas Wedge is bound in v<sup>l</sup> to this Courte for to goe to his wief or else to appear at the nexte Courte to stande to the sensure of the Courte.

which three were p<sup>r</sup>sented by the grand Jurie for livinge from their wifes and were admonished, and to pay each of them ii<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> fees.

The deposition of hatevill nutter

The deponent sayth (to his beste remembrance) that aboute three yeares since beinge in the house of George Walton w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Edwarde Calcorde & Thomas willey & George Branson, did see a byll of m<sup>r</sup> henrie Joclyne in the hande of Thomas willey, w<sup>th</sup> he delivered unto Edwarde Calcorde, upon this condition that he was to recover the debte of the foresaide m<sup>r</sup> Joclyen for Thomas willey, and the saide Thomas willey promised him full satisfaction for his pains

This deponent sworne in Courte.

The deposition of George Branson

The deponente sworne sayth that neer three yeares since, or thereabout the deponente beinge in the house of George walton in dover, sittinge in company with Thomas willey and Edward Calcorde, goodman willey havinge a byll of m<sup>r</sup> henrie Jocleyn,

delivered the saide byll, to Edwarde Calcorde upon these termes that he was to recover the debte of the saide m<sup>r</sup> Jocyen, and the said Thomas willey promised Edwarde Calcord full satisfaction for soe doeing, & therupon he received the saide byll. sworne in Courte.

know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I william Cousens of starre Island at the Isle of sholes, for & in consideration of the full some of twentie pounds to me in hande alreadie paide, have bargained & solde unto m<sup>rs</sup> marie mendam a new house on the Island afforesaide w<sup>ch</sup> was builte by me the saide william Couzens, w<sup>ch</sup> house is scituate opposite to the Cove on the Island affore mentioned. To have & to holde the saide howse to her the saide Marye mendam her heires & assignes for evermore; and the saide william Couzens his heires & assignes, to give her the saide marye mendam quiet possession to her and her heires & assignes from any claime or eviction of any p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons whatsoever In witness whereof I have hearunto sette my hand yeven this twentie thirde daye of december annoqe dom 1650.

William Couzens

[Witness] John mathews John Deamont

Concordat cum originale and Recorded the 28 of the firste month 1651 By me

George Smyth recorder

a receipt what staves I John hart received for m<sup>r</sup> kimble  
of Thomas Cannyc 18 hundred of pipe staves  
of John Goddard 16 hundred half hogghead staves  
of Ralph hall 19 hundred pipe staves  
of Ralph hall 12 hundred hogghead staves  
of Ralph hall of pipe staves 27 hundred and quarter  
of hogghead staves 7 hundred halfe

Concordat cum originale and recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> of the second month 1651 By me

George Smyth recorder

know all men by these p'sents that I John webster senior of strawbercy banke brewer, for the entire affection I beare to my sonne John webster doe frelic & absolutelie give unto my saide sonne all my goodes and Chattalls moveables & unmoveables, To saye one Cowe with a heyfer with increase, as also three sowes & their increase, with my dwellinge house & brew house, w<sup>th</sup> the lande thereunto belonginge, one ffishinge boate w<sup>th</sup> all to her belonginge, my ffurnice with all my brewingge vessells, all bills bonds debts dewes, & demands whatsoever properlie dew to me, and resigne over to my saide sonne all the above saide goodes specified to him as his owne proper goodes, and for him his heres excutors or assignes, to dispose of at there will & pleasur without any lett Deniall eviction or contradiction of me the saide John webster senior or by any from by or under me. In witnes of the truth have heareunto sett my hande & seale the 20<sup>th</sup> January 1650

John Webster

Signed sealed & delivered in p'sence Paul X white John mathews

Concordat cum originalem and recorded the seconde daye of the seconde month 1651 By me George Smyth recorder

whercas Ambrose Lane of Ting m<sup>o</sup> in the Countye of deavon m<sup>r</sup>chant being of Late in new ingland Left an estate in the hands and possession of Sampson Lane of strabery bank in new ingland mchent amounting to the valew of one thous<sup>d</sup> pounds sterling or ther abouts know now there fore all men by these presents that I the s<sup>d</sup> Sampson Lane for the securitye and paym<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate or valew there of and for divers good Causes and Considerations mee there unto especiey moveing have given barganed granted and sold and doe by these presents give grant bargain and sell unto the s<sup>d</sup> Amb Lane his heirs and assignes one mesuage or dwelling house situate and beeing just above banck afore said w<sup>th</sup> the apartonances and all the Lands meddow and pasture belonging to the said house w<sup>th</sup> all the out houses,

barrens stables gardins orchards woods under woods Commans meddows pastures feedings Comodityes and preveledges there unto apertaining all w<sup>ch</sup> are now in the occopation of mee the s<sup>d</sup> Sampson Lane or my assigns allsoe one saw mill that is now in bulding at a place Called sagomores creek in the River of pascataquake in new ingland and one ship now in bulding in strabery bank afores<sup>d</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is to be of the burden of one hundred tonns or ther abouts and two hundred tonns of the Ile of may salt and landed at strabery bank afores<sup>d</sup> out of the good ship Called the Lak of dartmouth and one house w<sup>th</sup> the apurtenances in strabery bank afore said late in the possesion of John Crowther to have and to hold the said house and all the premises above mentioned w<sup>th</sup> the apurtenances unto the s<sup>d</sup> Ambrose Lane his heirs and Asignes for ever and I the said Sampson Lane for mee my heres acsecutors and assigns the said houses and all the premeses beefore specified and intended heareby soe barganed and sold unto the said Ambrose Lane his heirs and assigns against all men for ever more shall and will warrant and defend by these presents in wittnes where of I have hear unto sett my hand and scale the 22 of march ano domine 1649

Sampson Lane

Seald and delivered in the p<sup>th</sup> of John dam Ric<sup>o</sup> Lane

The premisses concordat cum originale and recorded the xx<sup>th</sup> of the firste month 1651 By me

George Smyth recorder

m<sup>r</sup> Sampson Lane acknowleged that the originall deed above mentioned was his acte & deed the 7 of the 6 month 1652 before me

George Smyth

To all Christian people unto whom this p<sup>rsente</sup> writinge shall come I william pomfrett of Dover sendeth greetinge in our Lorde God everlastinge, know ye that I the saide william pomfrett for good causes & valuable considerations me theareunto moevinge, have granted bargained & solde, and by these p<sup>rsents</sup> doe grante bargaine & sell unto hatevill nutter all that messuage or

Tenemente in dover now in the tenure & occupation of me the saide william pomfrett, lyenge & beinge neer the backe Cove in dover, w<sup>th</sup> a barne & garden thereunto belongine, and some addition of grounde neer unto the saide garden granted by the Townsmen of dover, and also all that Lotte or p<sup>ar</sup>cell of grounde lyenge & beinge on the Easterlie side of the saide messuage or Ten'te conteyninge by estimation fyve acres or there abouts be it more or lesse, and also a p<sup>ar</sup>cell of marshe grounde lyenge & beinge on the north Easte side of the greate baye at the greate Cove there, above longe pointe, between the marshe of John Dam of the one side, and the marshe of Thomas Layton on the other side, in the occupation of me the saide william pomfrett w<sup>th</sup> some upp lande thereunto belonginge, and also all my estate righte title & intereste of & in the saide messuage or Tenemente, & other the p<sup>ar</sup>misses thereunto belonging w<sup>th</sup> the appertenances: To have & to holde the saide messuage or Tenemente lotte marshe grounde & all other the p<sup>ar</sup>misses heareby bargained & solde unto the saide hatevill nutter his heires executors & administrators for ever To the use & behofe of the saide hatevill nutter his heires executors & administrators & assignes for ever more. In witnes whereof I have heareunto sette my hande & seale, dated the tenth day of the firste month in the yeare of our Lorde God one thousand sixe hundred fiftie & one.

William pomfrett

Sealed & delivered in the p<sup>re</sup>sence of George Smyth Thomas Layton

Concordat cum originale and Recorded the firste daye of the thirde month Anno dom 1651 By me

George Smyth Recorder

This byll witnesseth that I Richarde Cutt of new England doe acknowledge to be indebted unto Lawrence Avery the full & juste some of Eleaven pounds seaven shillings & tenne pence of good & lawfull money of England dew to be paide unto the saide Lawrence Avery his executors or assignes at or before the

twentieth daye of June nexte ensuinge the date heareof and for the sure paymente thereof I bynde my selfe my executors & administrators, as witnes my hande this twentieth niene of maye 1651

Richard Cutt

Delivered in the p'sence of John Cutt william ffolyett

Concordat cum originale and recorded the 29 of the 3 month 1651 By me

George Smyth recorder

I John Cutt doe acknowledge to be indebted unto Lawrence Avery the full some of Eleaven pounds twelve shillings & two pence, one halfe moneys, and the other halfe comodities accordinge to condition to be paide to him or his assignes at or before the thirtieth of Auguste nexte, as witnes my hande, strawberey banke pascataway this 7<sup>th</sup> of July 1650

John Cutt

teste hugh yeo

Concordat cum originale and recorded the 29 of the 3 month 1651 By me

George Smyth Recorder

This deed made the eighteenth daye of november, 1650, witnessethe. knowe yee therefore that I Thomas Withers attorney for Captaine ffrancis Champernowne, & other power derived from him, have solde unto Samuell haines one fferme allwaies knowne by the name of Cap<sup>t</sup> Champernownes fferme, lyenge on the south easte side of the greate baye, for & in consideration of the some of nientie pounds sterlinge paide unto the saide Thomas Withers or his assignes in manner & forme followinge which is to saye: Thirtie pounds the eightenth of november, w<sup>ch</sup> shall be in the yeare of our Lord 1651, and thirtie pounds the eightenth day of maye, and thirtie pounds the eightenth day of november, which shall be in the yeare of our Lorde 1652, for the satisfyenge of certaine debts; and further-

more I the saide Thomas withers doe ratifie & confirme unto the saide Samuell haines his heires executors administrators & assignes for ever the saide ferme above mentioned with all the edifices whatsoever belonginge thereunto, To the onlie use & behoofe of the saide Samuell haines his heires executors administrators & assignes for ever. In witnes whereof I have heareunto sette my hande and seale the day and yeare above written.

Thomas withers

Signed sealed & delivered in the p'sence of Basill Darker  
Edwarde Calcorde

Concordat cum originale, and recorded the 26 of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
month 1651 By me

George Smyth Recorder

To all people to whom these p'sentes shall come I John Seeley of starre Island new England fisherman sende greetinge knowe yee that I the saide John Seeley for & in consideration of the some of one hundred pounds sterlinge ordered & secured to be paide me in Englande by my lovinge & naturall brother william Seeley, and for other valuable causes and considerac'ons me thereunto especiallie moevinge, have given granted assigned & sette over and by these p'sents doe give grante assigne & sette over unto the saide william Seeley all debts dues duties demands some & somes of money whatsoever now due owinge & appertaininge unto me the saide John Seeley by any P'son or P'sons whatsoever, Inhabitinge in new Englande afforesaide or otherwise To have & to holde all & Singuler the saide debts dues duties demands some & somes of money or otherwise apperteyninge to me, unto him the saide william Seeley his heires executors and administrators to his & their onlie proper use & behoofe for ever without any lette hinderance or denyall of me the saide John Seeley my heires executors & administrators or any of them for ever by these p'sents and I the saide John Seeley doe by these p'sents ordaine constitute authorise & appointe the saide william Seeley my naturall brother my trew & lawfull



attorney Irrevockeable for me & in my name & steed and to his owne use to . . . recover & receive all & singuler the saide debtes dewes duties demands some & somes of money anywise owinge & apperteyninge unto me the saide John Seeley by any pson or psons whatsoever in new Englande afforesaide or otherwise, givinge & by these p'sents grantinge unto my saide attorney Irrevockeable my whole power & lawfull authoritie to sue areste attach declare implead imprison condemne & release the saide debtors or any of them, one attorney or more under him to ordaine & make at his pleasure againe to revook letters of acquittance or any other lawfull discharge upon receipte of the saide debts or such parte of them as he shall receive for me & in my name to make sale sell & deliver, and more over to doe execute pforme conclude & finish whatsoever matter or thinges which shall be needfull & expediente in & aboute the p'misses or any thinge concerning the same as amply & effectually in the case as I my selfe may or might doe yf I were there psonallie p'sente & had done the same my selfe and whatsoever my saide attorney Irrevockeable shall happen to doe or cause lawfully to be done in & aboute the p'misses or any pte of them I the saide John Seeley doe heareby promise to allow ratifie confirme & establish to be good in law and thereunto I binde my selfe my heires executors & administrators firmly by these p'sents. In witnes of all which afforesaide p'misses I the saide John Seeley have heareunto sette my hand & seale the xx daye of June anno dom. 1651

John Seeley

Sealed & delivered in the p'sence of nathaniell Souther Rice  
Jones william woolcott

Concordat cum originalem and Recorded the xii<sup>th</sup> of July  
1651 By me

George Smythe recorder

To all Christian people unto whom this p'sente writinge shall  
come I John Awlte of the plantation called Oyster River sendeth

greetinge in our Lord God everlastinge know yee that I the said John Awlte for & in consideration of & for the some of twentie & foure pounds sterlinge well & trulie satisfied and paide unto me the saide John Awlte at & before the sealinge & deliverye hearof by Charles Adams of the saide plantation have granted solde & confirmed and by these p'sents doe grante sell & confirme unto the saide Charles Adams one messuage or Tenemente situate & beinge in the saide plantation w<sup>th</sup> all & singuler the appurtenances thereunto belonginge, and also soe much marshe grownde as will keep three Cowes in the winter time in as conveniente place as I can. To have & to holde the saide messuage or tenemente, with all & singuler the appurtenances and the saide marshe ground unto the saide Charles Adams his heires executors administrators and assignes for ever, to the use & behoofe of the saide Charles Adams his heires executors administrators & assignes for evermore. In witnes whereof I have heareunto sette my hande & seale. dated the tenth Daye of Aprill, in the yeare of our Lorde God one thousand sixe hundred ffourtie & fyve.

John Awlte

Sealed & delivered in the p'sence of us Thomas Wiggin Edward starbucke George Smythe

John Awlte acknowledge the originall of the p'misses above writted to be his acte & deed the 13<sup>th</sup> of the v<sup>th</sup> month 1651 before

Tho: wiggin

Concordat cum original and Recorded the xiii<sup>th</sup> of the v<sup>th</sup> month 1651 By me

George Smyth Recorder

To all Christian people unto whom these p'sents shall come greetinge Know yee that I John Lavis of bloodye point have bargained solde assigned and sette over unto michael Brawne now resident in pascataquacke my house, land inclosed with the cropp of Corne which is now thereon, and also the lande in

Com'on which was formerlie the righte of Thomas ffurson, for & in consideration of the some of twelve pounds to me in hande alreadie paide by the saide michael Brawne, whereof I doe acknowledge the receipte, and him acquite thereof, as alsoe I doe heareby bynde my selfe my heires and assignes that he the saide michael Brawne his heires and assignes shall for ever heareafter from the daye of the date heareof peaceablie have holde . . . enjoye the foresaide house lande cropp of corne, with the appurtenances thereunto belonginge from all pson or psons whatsoever lawfullie clayming thereof In witnes whereof I have heareunto sette my hande & scale this 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1651

Sealed signed & delivered in the p'sence of us nicholas Shapleigh Alice Shapleigh

Concordat cum originale; and recorded the x<sup>th</sup> daye of october A<sup>o</sup> dom 1651 Recorded by me

George Smyth Recorder

know all men by these p'sents that I George Doe of Boston doe give full power unto m<sup>r</sup> Edward Calcorde to end the difference between Thomas Trickey and George Doe concerninge the building of the vessell at Cochecho and the ballance of the accompts between me & the saide Trickey, and what he doth in the p'misses heareof shalbe my acte as if my selfe were p'sonally p'sente, whereto I have sette my hande the 21 of the 7 month (51)

George Doe

In p'sence of Ed. Ryshworth

The p'misses is a trew copie of the originall and recorded the 15 of the 8 monthe 1652 By me

George Smyth Recorder

The 26 day of the 7 monthe 1651

yt is agreed upon between Edward Calcorde (by vertue of a letter of attorney under the hande of George Doe) and Thomas Trickey in manner & forme as followeth, that is to saye, That whereas George Doe doth charge the saide Thomas Trickey that

he hath paide him or others for his use the some of 13<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> as by a certaine accompt doth appear, aboute the building of a certaine vessell at Cochecho, and whereas the saide Thomas Trickey hath prooved an accompte for worke aboute the saide vessell & other charges to the some of 13<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> now it is agreed upon between the saide ¶ties that the saide George Doe shall proove the saide accompte paid as afforesaide unto the saide Thomas Trickey within the space of 6 weekes after the date above written but in case he doe not proove the saide accompte within the saide 6 weekes That then the saide George Doe shall paye unto the saide Thomas soe much as shall be dew to him to ballance the saide accompts and this to be a finall ende of all bills bonds & damages & demands between the said ¶ties concerning the saide vessell. In witnes whereof the ¶ties afforesaide have hereunto sett their hands the daye & yeare firste above written

Edwarde Calcorde  
Thomas Trickey

Edwarde Calcorde & Thomas Trickey acknowledged the p'misses to be their act & deed the day & yeare above written  
Before me

George Smyth

The p'misses is a trew copie of the originall and recorded the 15 of the 8 month 1651 By me

George Smyth Recorder

To all Christian people unto whom this p'sente writinge shall come I Anthonie Emerey of Coleharbore in the province of mayne sendeth greetinge in our Lord God everlastinge; know ye that I the saide Anthonie Emerey for good & valuable considerations me heareunto moevinge have granted bargained and solde, and by these p'sents doe grante bargain and sell unto william pomfrett of Dover all those two houses in dover late in the tenure & occupation of me the saide Anthonie Emerey together with the garden thereunto belonginge and also one lotte or parcell of inclosed grownd neer adjoyninge to the saide

two houses, conteyninge by estimation thre acres & a halfe, be it more or lesse, and also all my estate righte & intereste of or in the said houses or of & in any pte or pcell of them or the saide lotte or pcell of ground with all profits & privileges thereunto belonging w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances, To have & to holde the said two houses, lotts & other the p'misses heareby bargained & solde unto the saide william pomfrette his heires executors administrators & assignes for ever, to the use & behoofe of the saide william pomfrett his heires executors administrators & assignes for evermore. In witnes whereof I have heareunto sett my hande & scale dated the firste daye of the firste month in the yeare of our Lorde God one thousande sixe hundred fiftie & one.

Anthonie X Emery

Sealed & delivered in the p'sence of George Smyth Thomas Roberts

Concordat cum original and recorded the x<sup>th</sup> daye of the third month 1651 By me

George Smythe Recorder

know all men by these p'sents that in consideration of the some of seaven pounds & fiftene shillings to be paide unto Joseph Armitage of Lynne in new Englande, I Clemente Campion of Strawberey banke in new Englande afforesaide doe binde my selfe my heires executors & assignes to paye or cause to be paide unto m<sup>r</sup> Richard leader or his assignes the afforesaide some of seaven pounds & fifteen shillings in readie money or merchantable Cod fyshe at or before the twentieth daye of June next ensuinge the date hearcof, and for the trew paymente of the aforesaide some I Clemente Campion doe mortgage & make over unto the aforesaid m<sup>r</sup> Richarde leader his heires & assignes the house that Joynes unto the lotte of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt w<sup>th</sup> eight acres of lande joyninge & belonginge to the aforesaide house, and likewise I doe give unto the aforesaid Leader full power to sell & dispose of the aforesaid house & ground and to satisfie him selfe & retorne the reste unto me when I come home

from the weste Indies, or to whom I shall appointe, likewise I doe give him full power to enter upon the aforesaide house & grounde the twentie of June nexte if the afforesaide some be not paide. In witnes whereof I have heareunto put my hande the tenth daye of October 1651

Clement Campion

Beinge p'sente Thad<sup>s</sup> Riddan

Concordat cum originale and recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> of december 1651 By me

George Smyth recorder

know all men by these p'sents that I william pomfrett of Dover planter doe covenante bargain & sell unto william ffollett phillipp Lewis two thirde partes of the acomendation of a sawe-mill given to me at bellemies bankc fall by the Towne of Dover: now knowe ye that I the saide william pomfrett for & in the consideration of the some of foure pounds sterlinge by the afforesaide william & phillipp before the sealinge heareof in hande paide, doe give grante bargain and sell unto the forenamed william & phillipp all my righte intereste and priveleges that now doth or hereafter maye belonge to me concerninge the foresaid sawmill, and further I the foresaide william pomfrett doe give grante bargain & sell all the above named p'misses unto william ffollett Phillipp Lewis and to their heires & assignes for ever. In witnes heareof I have heareunto put my hande & seale this 16 of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> (51)

william pomfrett

witnes Thomas Bearde Raphe hall

The p'missee is a trew copie of the originall and recorded the xx<sup>th</sup> of november 1651 By me

George Smythe Recorder

This bill of sale made 6 of Septem 1652

I Thomas Johnson of pascataway planter doe acknowledge to have solde to nicholas ffollett Cooper of the saide River my house and field with all my lande marshe goodes cattell, with

all privileges & appurtenances belonging to the afforesaid lande & house for & in consideration of fourescore pounds sterlinge, received by me alreadie in hande, and for the confirmation of this byll I have hearunto sett my hande the 6 of september 1652

the mark X of Thomas Johnson

witnes william ffollett the marke X of James Bunker

Thomas Johnson ackoled the byll next before recorded to be his acte & deed the 9 of September 1652 before me

George Smyth

Concordat cum originale and recorded the 9 of september 1652 by me

George Smyth

whereas I Job hawkins am arested by william storer marshall to answere to the complaints of Richarde Otes at the nexte Courte to be holden at dover or strawberey banke in an action of the case for not givinge him securetie from a bond wherein the saide hawkins standeth bounde to francis Smyth of Boston to paye him foure thousand foote of boords: I the saide Job hawkins doe heareby binde my selfe my executors & administrators unto Raphe hall in the some of thirtie pounds sterlinge upon condition that he saide Job hawkins shall retorne and yelde him selfe as a prisoner unto the saide william storer within the space or time of 14 dayes nexte after the date of these p'sents. In witnes whereof I have heareunto sette my hande dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1652

signed Job X hawkins

Signed & delivered in the p'sence of me

George Smythe

Concordat cum original

These p'sents witnesseth that I william palmer of Strawberey banke in new Englande have bargained & solde unto Thaddeus Riddan of strawberey banke afforesaide my now Dwellinge house scituat & beinge in strawberey banke afforesaide, which house I bought of Goodman Chaterton Cooper, with eighte acres of lande joyninge to the saide house, with the garden fencinge & all the appurtenances thereunto belonginge, and doe promise to

lath & doake the Chimney & to make it sufficiente; for the  
 p<sup>r</sup>formance heareof I doe binde my selfe my heires executors &  
 assignes to make good the sale of the aforesaide house & eight  
 acres of lande with all the conveniences (that I bought of Good-  
 man Chaterton) unto Thaddeus Riddan his heires executors &  
 assignes for ever: To have & to holde the same without any  
 trouble or molestation of any that maye can or shall laye claime  
 unto the aforesaide house & lande. In consideration of the  
 above saide p<sup>r</sup>mises the saide Thaddeus Riddan doth binde him  
 selfe his heires executors and assignes to paye or cause to be paid  
 unto the above saide william palmer his heires or assignes the  
 some of foureteen pounds in manner following that is to saye  
 sixe pounds in pecces of eight & eight pounds in goodes. The  
 saide palmer is to goe out of the saide house the laste daye of  
 september nexte ensuinge the date heareof. In witnes whereof  
 both p<sup>r</sup>ties have heareunto put their hands the 4<sup>th</sup> daye of  
 September 1651

william palmer  
 Thad. Riddan

beinge p<sup>r</sup>sente william ffollett

Concordat cum originale and Recorded the 26 of June 1653.

These p<sup>r</sup>sents witnesseth that I Thaddeus Riddan for good  
 & valuable considerac<sup>o</sup>ns by me in hande received, have bar-  
 gained & solde the within named house & lande which I boughte  
 of william palmer with all the conveniences therunto belong-  
 inge unto m<sup>r</sup> Richarde Cutt his heires executors administrators &  
 assignes To have & to holde the same for ever. In witnes where-  
 of I have heareunto put my hande the tenth daye of June, one  
 thousand sixe hundred fiftie & three

Thaddeus Riddan

Beinge p<sup>r</sup>sente Renald fernald

The writinge nexte above specified was acknowledged by  
 Thaddeus Riddan to be his acte & deed the tenth daye of June  
 1653 before me

George Smythe

Concordat cum original and recorded the 26 of June 1653  
 By me

George Smythe Recorder



Actions tryed at the Courte holden at Dover the laste daye of the 7 month 1651, and the ffirste and 2 of the 8 month (51)

M<sup>r</sup> Richarde Leader plantife againste George halsall defend in an action upon accompte

The defendante doth not appear, and therefore costs of Courte is granted to the plantife which is 29<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> accordinge to his bill of charges

M<sup>r</sup> Richarde Leader plantife againste George halsall defendante in an action of the case for withholdinge & deteyninge from him a certaine wharfe, shopp & garden in Boston.

The defendante doth not appear and therefore the costs of Courte is granted to the plantife for none appearance which is 29<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup>

John Jackson plant againste henrie Duglasse defend in an action of the case for money dew to him for 18 weekes worke for his sonne to the valeu of 8<sup>l</sup> sterlinge.

This action put to arbitracon

Phillip Lewis plant againste the goodes of Cap<sup>t</sup> ffancis Champernour in an action of debte to the valeu of xii<sup>l</sup>. let fall

Thomas Bearde plant againste Thomas Johnson in an action of the case for not  $\wp$ forminge his promise or agreemente to save him harmlesse concerninge a debte dew to John milam w<sup>ch</sup> he assigned over unto Christopher Lawson.

this action put to arbitracon

Clemente Campion plant againste Alexander Jones in an action of debte of xii<sup>l</sup>.

this action w<sup>th</sup> drawne

William Storer plantife againste mistris mathewes in an action of trespass for cominge into a certaine  $\wp$ cell of marsh grounde in a creeke called longe Creeke neer Oyster River, & scatteringe abroad certaine Cocks of haye w<sup>ch</sup> the saide william storer had made in the saide marshe

put to arbitration

William ffollet plant againste Edwarde hull defend in an action of debte of xv<sup>l</sup> xv<sup>s</sup>

The Defendante appears not, his bonde of 30<sup>l</sup> is found forfeit for none appearance

Costs of Courte granted to the plant by the Courte is xxvi<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

John Awlte plantife againste William Storer defend in an action of the case for takinge awaye a Cowe of his neer aboute two yeares since to his damage viii<sup>l</sup>

The Courte and Jurie findes for the defendante 5<sup>s</sup> damage and costs of Courte xxv<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> John miles plantife againste the goodes of Captaine ffrancis Champernowne in an action of the case for none payment of certaine debts, and to save him harmeless from certaine ingagements

The Jurie findes for the plantife two hundred seaventie seaven pounds sixteene shillings niene pence debt, & costs of Courte, xxvi<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup>. The Courte doth accordinge to Law respectt the Judgement untill the nexte Courte, and the ferme & goodes attached are under the Law, and the Tenante is to be responsibl to the Courte for x<sup>l</sup> the yeare till further order be taken by the Courte

Judgment suspended upon good reasons untill the next Courte: ordered by the Courte helde at strawberey bank the 1 of the 8 month (52)

ordered at the Courte at Dover the 29 June 1653 that this cause is continued till the next Courte

Thomas Johnson plant againste James Johnson defendant in an action of Review of two Judgements granted him at the Courte helde at Dover the 8 of the 8 month (49)

The plantife not brieflie specifieinge in his warrante the causes of his action he is nonesuited.

John Awlte plant against John Goddarde in an action of Trespas for cuttinge & carrieinge awaye certaine grasse & haye of his in a certain marshe lyenge on the westerlie side of the greate baye neer the house of the saide John Goddarde.

lett fall.

henrie Langster plant againste phillip Lewis defend in an action of review of an action of trespas brought by the saide

phillip Lewis againste the saide henric Langster at the Courte helde at Dover the 3 of the 8 month (48)

The Jurie findes for the plantife all the marshe above twelve acre in the two Creekes that was formerlie given by the Towne of Dover to George web, and m<sup>r</sup> Rogers, and costs of Courte, alowed by the Courte xviii<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>.

Alexander Jones plant againste Roger knighte in an action of debte of 30<sup>l</sup>.

This action withdrawne by consente of the plant & defend m<sup>r</sup> Ambrose lane plant againste Thomas warriner in an action of Debte to the valew of three pounds

The defendant appeared not, and hath forfeited his bonde for none appearance

William Wormewood plant againste Alexander Jones in an action of the case for not ~~ff~~forminge his promise for satisfaction of an execution assigned over unto him of the some of v<sup>l</sup> ii<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup> in october laste by the saide william wormewood againste the goodes of John Reignolds.

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife the valew of the execution beinge five pounds ii<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> damage, and for forbearance of the same ii<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> and costs of Courte. Costs of Courte granted 18<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> tot. 6<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

John webster plant againste william Cosens in an action of debte upon accompte

The Jurie findes for the plantife eighte pounds niene shillings eighte pence of debte upon accompte & costs of Courte.

Costs of Courte granted is 18<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> tot. 9<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 11<sup>d</sup>

John heywarde plant againste William Evens in an action of accompte of the valew of nientie & niene pounds.

let fall this action.

John Wotton plant againste George walton defendante in an action of trespas for cuttinge certaine timber trees on the lande of the saide John wotton to the valew of xx<sup>l</sup>

The Jurie findes for the defendante costs of Courte

Costs of Courte granted is 12<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

The names of the grande Jurie sworne at the Courte helde at Dover the 1, 2 of the 8 month 1651.

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| william wentworthe | John moyses        |
| Thomas Layton      | william Scavie     |
| Thomas Roberts     | Roberte puddington |
| James newitt       | william Cotton     |
| Thomas willey      | Joseph Austin      |
| Charles Addams     | henrie Tibbotts    |
| Thomas footeman    |                    |

The names of the Jurye for tryall of actions at the Courte helde at Dover 1, 2 of the 8 month 1651.

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| william wentworthe | william ffurburre |
| John Dam           | william Roberts   |
| John hall          | william ffollett  |
| Thomas Canney      | Samuell haynes    |
| James Rawlyns      | Thomas Layton     |
| mathew Giles       | Thomas Roberts    |

Acts & orders At the Courte helde at Dover the laste of the 7 month 1651 and the firste & 2 of the 8 month 1651.

At the saide Courte ffrancis Smythe binds him selfe before the Courte held at Dover the 1 of the 8 mo. (51) in the some of one hundred pounds in the behalfe of George halsall that the saide George halsall shall not take any advantage of the law againste m<sup>r</sup> Leader for his not appearance in Court the forenoone of the 2 daye of october 1651.

At the Courte helde at Dover the 1 of the 8 month (51) The administration of the estate of Darbey ffield deceased is granted unto m<sup>r</sup> Ambrose Gibbins whoe is to p<sup>r</sup>sent a trew & p<sup>r</sup>fecte Inventorie of the estate & goodes of the deceased Darbey ffield at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or strawberey banke.

an Inventorie p<sup>r</sup>sentated at the saide Courte helde at dover

At the Courte helde at Dover the 1 of the 8 month (51) The administration of the goodes of James nickolds deceased is

granted unto walter knighte, whoe hath p'sented an Inventorie thereof unto this p'sent Courte held at Dover the 1 of the 8 month (51) and is to paye such Dew Debts which the saide James nickolds did owe at the time of his Decease and to give a trew accompte of the same unto this Courte within the space of sixe monthes nexte ensuinge.

At the Courte helde at dover the 2 of the 8 month (51) Thomas willey & william Bearde stande bounde to this Courte now helde at dover in the some of ffiftie pounds upon condition That yf the saide Thomas willey & william Bearde or either of them their executors administrators or assignes doe or shall paye or cause to be paide unto the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or Strawberey banke the some of thirtie pounds sterlinge for the use & behoofe of Sarah Crawford the daughter of Steephen Crawford, deceased, That then this bonde to be voyde and of none effecte, or else to remaine in full force & effecte

acknowledged in Courte the 2 of the 8 month (51)

At the Courte helde at Dover the 2 of the 8 month (51) whereas the action dependinge in this Courte between Thomas Bearde plantife and Thomas Johnson defend, yt is ordered by the Courte (with the consent of the saide p'ties) that the saide action & all other differences actions & demands between them are referred to the arbitration of m<sup>r</sup> Richard waldern m<sup>r</sup> Bryan pendleton & william wanteworthe or any two of them to . . . ende & determine the same, soe as the saide arbitration be made in . . . before the ende of 6 weekes after the ende of this Courte and the saide Thomas Bearde & Thomas Johnson have entered into bonds each other in Courte in the some of 50<sup>l</sup> to stande & abide the order determination & Judgemente of the saide arbitrators or any two of them and if paymente of the saide awarde be not paide or p'formed accordinge as the saide arbitrators doe find or shall in their awarde in writinge the execution to be granted out for p'formance thereof

Thomas Bearde & Thomas Johnson acknowledged the bonde

At the Courte helde at Dover the 2 of the 8 month (51) yt is ordered by the Courte that Roberte Davis shall bringe a certificate by oath that his wiefe is deade before m<sup>r</sup> Smythe within one month after the ende of this Courte or else attachmente shall be made to carrie him to Boston goale.

At the Courte above saide it is ordered that the Inhabitants of strawberey banke shall paye a proporcinable share for the charges aboute the imprisonmente of darbey ffield & keepinge of him whoe was distracte of his wits.

yt is ordered by the Courte above saide that Raphe hall shall bringe in his accompte of the charges of the dyett of the magistrates & Jurie & other officers of the saide Courte unto m<sup>r</sup> Smythe m<sup>r</sup> walderne & henrie Sherburne or any two of them, and what they shall finde to be dew unto him and alowed by the saide m<sup>r</sup> Smythe m<sup>r</sup> walderne & henrie sherburne or any two of them shalbe paide unto the saide Raphe hall by the Inhabitants of Dover & strawberey banke accordinge to a proporcionable share in merchantable Corne wheate pease fishe or cattle or other good paye w<sup>th</sup>in the space of two monthes after the ende of the saide Courte.

yt is ordered that James newitt shall be comitted to the marshall as his prisoner untill he shall finde one shuretie to be bound with him in x<sup>l</sup> to appear at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or strawberey banke & in the meane time to be of good behaviour.

walter abbot of strawberey banke is alowed by the Courte to keep an ordinarie

william Cotton is chosen Constable for the upper p<sup>ar</sup>te of strawberey banke whoe is to take his oath before m<sup>r</sup> Smythe sworne accordinglie

John hall is sworne Constable for Dover before m<sup>r</sup> wigne after the end of the Courte

Thomas willey sworne Constable for oyster River before m<sup>r</sup> wiggin after the Courte

At the Courte helde at Dover the 2 of the 8 mo. (51) James

Johnson did acknowledge before the Courte that he had solde unto James Rawlyns his house & lande upon the longe Reache and all the one halfe of the marshe which was between him & m<sup>r</sup> nutter & him the saide James Johnson, and that he had received full satisfaction of the saide James Rawlyns for it.

yt is ordered by the Courte that attachments shalbe granted againste all such p<sup>er</sup>sons whoe have bine hearetofore p<sup>re</sup>sented by the grande Jurie for misdemeanors, and have not answered the same p<sup>re</sup>sentments, to compell them to appear at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or strawberey banke to answer the same.

The p<sup>re</sup>sentments made by the grand Jurie at the Courte held at Strawberey banke the 8 of the 8 month 1650.

The grand Jurie p<sup>re</sup>sented Giles parre for beinge in drink & for sweringe and for abusinge his master, witnes William Bene p<sup>re</sup>sented also Giles parre for beinge drunke & for sweringe & abusinge the Constable ffrancis Rande. witnesse ffrancis Rande. p<sup>re</sup>sented phillip Chesley & his wiefe for fightinge & brawlinge witnes william Bearde. admonished

mathew Giles presented for swearinge divers oathes witnes Thomas Layton Constable.

The p<sup>re</sup>sentments of the grand Jurie at the Courte helde at Dover the last of the 7 month 1650.

The grand Jurie p<sup>re</sup>sented henrie Tibbets for a lye to the Towne for sayinge there was a plott laide at william ffurburs againste m<sup>r</sup> maude and william pomfrey had a hande in it but would not be seene in it witnes James newitt admonished for the same.

George walton p<sup>re</sup>sented for abuse the Lords daye in carrieinge boords goinge to the Isle of sholes. witnes a comon fame

George walton & Roberte mendam p<sup>re</sup>sented for deliveringe men wine more then would doe them good at starre Island while they did fighte witnes Rice Codogens dafter fined v<sup>s</sup>.

James Richards Daters man p'sented for a com'on lie & a breed Cate, and for stealing meate out of william ffollets house witnes John awlte Constable

Thomas Spinney and margerie the late wief of william nor-man for keepinge companie togeather at unseasonable times, beinge founde together in the woodes in an unseemlie manner witnes John webster

Edwarde Barton p'sented for beatinge his wief: witnes John Sherburne

Phillip Cheslie Thomas footeman Thomas Johnson & william Roberts p'sented for goeing in the time of meetinge to the ordinarie in the after noon the 25 of maye laste witnes Thomas Bearde Constable. admonished

Thomas footeman p'sented for abusinge the Constable Tho: Bearde witnes Thomas Bearde: fined for the same 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Thomas Trickey p'sented for abusinge the Constable: fined for it 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

The Courte sittinge at strawberey banke aboute two yeares agoe I william paine of Ipswich beinge there was desired by the Courte to administer on the state of Thomas Turpine w<sup>ch</sup> was deceased, and I did accepte of the Courte motion beinge on of the creditors of the saide Turpine, & by vertue thereof have received of Richarde Commings ffoureteen pounds which was dew to the saide Turpine, for a parcell of land & house upon it which the saide Richarde Com'ings & Turpine boughte togeather of m<sup>r</sup> francis williams, and for the saide Turpine solde his parte to the saide Commings, witnes my hande this 15 of Oct. 1652  
william paine

witnes Brian pendleton walter Abbut

Concordat cum original and Recorded the 16 of the 12 month  
(52) By me

George Smythe Recorder

These p'sents witnesseth that I william Bearde for & in consideration of the some of Thirtie fyve pounds & tenne shillings



to me in hande paide by ffrancis mathewes at & before the en-sealing & delivery heareof as also for other good causes & considerations me the saide william Bearde thereunto moevinge, have given granted bargained sold enfeofed & Confirmed, and by these p'sents doe give grant enfeofe & confirme to the saide ffrancis mathewes his heires & assignes all that my house & lott of lande which I now have or oughte to have or hearetofore have enjoyed with all & singuler the appurtenances scituate lyenge & beinge in Oyster River nexte adjoyninge to the lande of Darbey ffield To have & to holde the aforesaide houses & lande and all other the premisses with appurtenances to the saide ffrancis mathewes his heires & assignes for ever, and that the saide ffrancis mathewes his heires and assignes & every of them shall & maye from time to time and at all times hereafter peaceably & quietly have holde occupie & possess and enjoye the aforesaide houses & lande & other the p'misses with appurtenances without the lawfull lett suite trouble eviction or expulsion of me the saide william Bearde my executors or assignes, or by any other person or persons whatsoever Clayminge the same or any p'te or p'cell thereof in from by or under me or any of them. In witnes whercof I the saide william Bearde have heareunto sette my hand & scale the . . . daye of June in the 16<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Reigne of our soveraine lord kinge Charles anno dom. 1640

the signe of william X Bearde

Sealed signed & Delivered in the p'sence of us Ambrose Gibbons . . . Roger Garde

The p'misses is a trew copie of the originall and Recorded the 29 of the firste month 1653 By me

George Smyth Recorder

To all Christian people to whom these p'sents shall come know yee that I william hilton of Dover in the Countye of norfolke in new England for and in consideration of fyve pounds currante money in hand paide before the scalinge & deliverie

heareof by francis mathewes of Oyster River in the Towneship of Dover have covenanted bargained & solde, and by theise p'sents doe Covenante & bargain unto the saide francis mathewes his heires executors & administrators for ever one lotte or parcell of grounde lyeinge in Oyster River aforesaide upon the north side of the saide River, conteyninge in estimation 88 acres of lande or there aboute given & granted to mee by the Towne of Dover, and also all the marsh in a Creeke there unto adjoyninge with all & everie the appurtenances there unto belonginge, and the saide william hilton doth further promise & covenante & grant for himselfe his heires executors & administrators that the saide francis mathewes his heires excutors or assignes shall have holde occupie & enjoye peaceablie the saide 88 acres of grounde with the marsh thereunto adjoyninge and belonginge for ever, without the lette hinderance or molestation of them or any of them, or any other p'son or p'sons makinge claime to the same. In witnes whereof I have put my hande & seale the seaven daye of July Anno Dom. 1644.

also one small parcell of marshe in the saide Oyster River opposit to the saide marsh formerlye in the occupation & use of the saide william hilton w<sup>ch</sup> saide parcell he doth allinat as the reste to the saide francis mathewes, with all his right title and intereste therein. In witnes he hath hereto put his hande & seale  
william hilton

Sealed & delivered in presence of us Edw. Godfrey George Smyth

The p'misses doth agree with the originall and Recorded by me George Smythe Recorder the 29 of the firste month 1653

Be it knowne by these p'sents that wee Roger Knighte & Anne his wife now livinge at Strawberey banke in Pascataque River for good & valuable consideration by us in hande received have given granted bargained and solde, and by these p'sents doe give grante bargain & sell unto Richarde Cutt all that house houses

& lands at Strawberey banke formerley in possession of ffrancis Reines & since Clement Campions, & by the saide Campion really disposed of to the saide knighte & his wiefe now the said parcells To have & to holde the saide house houses & land to him the said Richarde Cutt his heires & assignes with all lands previliges & appurtenances for ever, and we the saide Roger & Anne knight & our heires the saide house houses & land unto the saide Richarde Cutt his heires & assignes againste all men, and specialle the heires of Clement Campion shall and will warrante & defend by these p'sents, witnes our handes & seales the 7<sup>th</sup> of maye 1653

Roger Knight  
John Brewster  
Anne Knight

Scaled & delivered in the p'sence of us ffrancis X . . . his marke william hall

This deed or writinge above specified was acknowledged by the above named Roger knighte to be his & his wiefe acte & deed the tenth daye of June 1653 Before me

George Smythe

The p'misses is a trew cotype of the originall, and recorded the 26 of June 1653 By me

George Smyth Recorder

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 1.]

the 28 Day of the 4 mo 52

the presentments by the grand juri

1 We present Jane Canny of Dover for stricking hir husband witnes Leftenant heais and good-wif

2 we present John Webstar for misusing his wife as she complained to the constabl. this p'sentment lett fall

3 we present m<sup>r</sup> batchelder for being 2 or 3 days and with in John webstars house and webstar said he could not get him out as m<sup>r</sup> pimblton saith Batchelder fined 10<sup>s</sup>

4 we present John webstar for the retaining of m<sup>r</sup> batchelder contrari to law

5 we present John webstar for being drunck witnes John Redmon

6 we present Thomas gwin for being drunck one the lords day in the metin hous in the time of exercise: fined 10<sup>s</sup> M<sup>r</sup> hill bounds for it: Raph hall fined 5<sup>s</sup> for misdemeanor in lettinge his maids give the drinke

7 we present the toun of Dover for the want of just weights and mesurs: the Towne have libbertie to p<sup>r</sup>vide between this & the next countie courte

8 we present thomas Sharpam for being in Drinck and swaring 2 othes witnes John lock and ritchard Shortridg and John moses

9 we present Richard basom for cursing and saing the Divell tack all new Ingland men witnes John hart and his wife tacken upone oth before the Court fined ten shillings for Cursing for being drunke ten shillings & to bee bounde to his good behaviour til the next courte John Sherburne . . . for the money & the behaviour

James midlton Phillip Egerlie william Smith George ffr<sup>r</sup>asie Henry Browne Tho: ffootman sommonsed to answer by way of persntment

James midlton is fined 20<sup>s</sup> & bound to the good behaviour

George ffeassie fined 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> for being longe at the ordinarie Tho: willie fined 20<sup>s</sup>

Licensed to keepe ordinarie

10 we present the toun of Dover for the ways betwixt hiltons poynt and Cochecho: The towne on penalltie of 5<sup>l</sup> the next court

11 we present the toun of Dover for the ways betwix oyster river poynt and m<sup>r</sup> hils mill: on penalltie of 5<sup>l</sup> the next courte

12 we present the toun of Dover for the way at the head of Johnsons Crick: on penaltie of 5<sup>l</sup> the next court

13 we present all the Oardenaris of dover and porchmouth for seling wine at 18 shillings p<sup>r</sup> gallon and rum at 16 p<sup>r</sup> gallon

we the gran jury all agree as on to thes presentments

Job. Clements  
for man  
Walter Abbitt  
George walton  
John webster  
Roger Knight  
Raph Hall  
John Vickford  
Tho Trickee

Actions at the Courte helde at Strawberey banke the 8, 9, & 11 of the 8 month 1652.

M<sup>r</sup> ambrose lane plantife againste m<sup>r</sup> Valentine hill defend in an action of debt of 80<sup>l</sup> dew by bill unto m<sup>r</sup> John Richbell, and by him assigned unto m<sup>r</sup> Sampson Lane & m<sup>r</sup> ambrose lane, and m<sup>r</sup> Sampson lane his p<sup>r</sup>te also assigned by him to the saide Ambrose lane.

The Courte doth not see cause to give judgmente againste m<sup>r</sup> Valentine hill in the cause between m<sup>r</sup> Ambrose Lane and the saide Valentine hill, because the afforesaide m<sup>r</sup> lane was privie to the suite com'ensed againste m<sup>r</sup> hill at Boston at which time the same some was recovered of m<sup>r</sup> hill by Roberte nash of Boston for m<sup>r</sup> Samson lanes Debte.

M<sup>r</sup> Ambrose lane plantife againste James Sherland defend in an action of Debte of iiii<sup>l</sup> xiiii<sup>s</sup> given him upon a reference between them

The defend appears not.

Thomas Trickey & Elizabeth his wiefe plantifes againste michael Brande in an action of slander & defaminge of her good name, for sayenge that the saide Elizabeth was a base whore.

The Courte doth Judge for the plantifes & give them fiftie shillings Damage, & costs of Courte.

Costs of Courte alowed is by hir bill of costs 1<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup>

execution is to be forborne for 6 monthes 2-10-0

tot 3-12-9

William follett plantife againste Roberte nash defened in an action of debte upon the forfeit of a bonde

The defend appears not and his bond is forfeited.

Costs of Courte granted to the plantife is 23<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> as by his bill of coste appeareth

henrie Langster plantife againste phillip Lewis defendant upon a replevin of certaine marsh ground lyenge neer the ferme of Captain ffrancis Champernowne of the goodes of the saide henrie Langster, attached by the saide phillip Lewis to answere him in an action of Reveiwe of an action of trespas w<sup>ch</sup> henrie Langster broughte againste the saide phillip Lewis at the Courte helde at dover the firste of the 8 month (51)

This action is continued till the nexte Courte.

henrie Tibbots plant againste Samuells heynes Defend in an action of trespas for takinge & carrieinge awaye certaine grasse or haye out of certaine p<sup>ar</sup>cells of marsh grounde lyenge neer the ferme of Cap<sup>t</sup> ffrancis Champernowne.

This action is continued till the nexte Courte.

Josepthe Atkinson plantife againste marye Clay the wiefe of Jonas Claye Defend in an action of slaunder & defamation for sayeinge the saide Josepthe did take up the saide marye Claves Coates and woulde have ravished her.

The Courte doth Judge for the Defendante, and give her, and the saide Jonas whoe came from welles, for costs & damage fiftie shillings and also fined for his yll behaviour for the use of the Country in . . . and to be bounde to appear at the nexte Courte & in the meane time to be of good behaviour, and also not to frequent or come to the house of Thomas seavie, as by a bonde heareunto anexed appeareth.

Thomas Johnson plant againste Oliver Triminge in an action of the case for not ~~performing~~ his promise to acknowledge a Judgmente at the laste Courte helde at Dover of the some of x<sup>l</sup> unto the saide Thomas Johnson. In consideration that the saide Thomas Johnson woulde not prosecute on action againste him at the saide Courte for sweringe untrulie at the Courte helde at dover the 3 of the 8 month (48) in an action then dependinge between the saide Thomas Johnson plantife & John Tayre defend

The Courte doth Judge that the defendante Triminge shall paye unto the plaintife eight pounds Damage, and costs of Court Costs of Courte granted is xxiiii<sup>s</sup> iii<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Richarde walderne plant againste phillip Lewis defend in an action of trespas for cuttinge downe certaine pine trees, which he had marked for mastes, & cuttinge them in peeces in a swompe lyenge on the north side of Bellamines banke freshe river, & other timber trees granted him by the Townes men of Dover.

The Courte doth Judge & order that this action shalbe continued, and the cause of this action is referred unto m<sup>r</sup> pendleton hatevill nutter & william pomfrette, to veiw the land & swompe, & grante of trees by the Towne to m<sup>r</sup> walderne & phillip lewis, and to certifie there Judgemente concerninge the p<sup>r</sup>misses at the nexte Courte.

wee whose names are under written beinge appointed by the Courte laste holden at Strawberey banke to end a difference between m<sup>r</sup> Richarde walderne of Dover and phillip Lewis aboute the felling of some pines in a swompe near Cacheche, wee finde that the saide phillip hath fallen the saide trees which did belonge to the saide m<sup>r</sup> walderne; wherefore to make a finall ende for peace & quietnes wee adjudge the saide phillip to acknowledge his faulte & trespasse to m<sup>r</sup> walderne and promise to trespas him noe more. dated the 5 of march 1652

By us Brian pendleton  
hatevill nutter

Alexander Jones plantife againste the goodes of John Reignolds in the hands of John Tuttle and George walton, or else where to

the valew of xx<sup>l</sup> to answer the complainte of the saide alexander Jones in an action of the case for not savinge him harmelesse from certaine ingagements that he was bound for the saide John Reignolds.

The Courte doth Judge that the goodes of John Reignolds shall satisfie alexander Jones to the valew of sixe pounds & foure shillings which he paide unto william wormewood upon execution granted againste him by a verdict of the Jurye at the Courte helde at Dover the firste of the 8 month (51) and also for the forbearance of the same till this Courte x<sup>s</sup> more for the execution ii<sup>s</sup> for leavienge the execution viii<sup>s</sup> ffor this Courte for enteringe the action x<sup>s</sup> for attendance of the plantife 3 dayes at 18<sup>d</sup> the daye iiiii<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> for an attachmente & servinge it ii<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> tot. 8<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup>

Orders and acts at the Courte helde at Strawberey banke the 8, 9, & 10 of the 8 month (52) made and ordered by Richarde Billingham Esquire Thomas Wiggins Esquire m<sup>r</sup> George Smythe, m<sup>r</sup> Brian pendleton, & m<sup>r</sup> Richarde walderne associats

At the foresaide Courte m<sup>r</sup> George Smythe m<sup>r</sup> Brian pendleton and m<sup>r</sup> Richarde walderne were sworne associats for the saide Courte.

The Courte doth order that Clemente Campion shall satisfie Thomas ffursen vi<sup>s</sup> for his attendance at the saide Courte, and noe action entered againste him by the saide Clemente Campion.

humfrey wilson doth acknowledge himselfe indepted unto George walton in the some of xiii<sup>s</sup> iiiii<sup>d</sup> and also niene hundred foote of pine boords and doth acknowledge a Judgement thereof in Courte the 9 of the 8 month (52)

At the saide Courte the administration of the estate of henry plumptre deceased is granted unto Thomas Canney whoe is to paye such dew debts which the deceased did owe at his decease, and to presente a trew and pfecte Inventorie of the same and give an accompte thereof at the nexte Courte.

Thomas weay doth acknowledge him selfe indebted unto John webster in the some of twentie pounds fyve shillings & iii<sup>d</sup>, and



doth acknowledge a Judgemente thereof in Courte the 8 of the 8 month 1652.

At the saide Courte m<sup>r</sup> Brian pendleton Reignold fernalde & henrie Sherburne sworne to heare & end small causes.

yt is ordered by the Courte that Roberte Davis & walter Hughs shall goe to their wives beinge in England with the firste Shipp that shall goe from this Jurisdiction after the ende of the firste month nexte ensuinge or else to paye twentie pounds in default thereof

yt is also ordered by the Courte that walter kingsle shall goe to his wife beinge in England with the firste Ship that shall goe from this Jurisdiction after the ende of the firste month nexte ensuinge or else to paye Twentie pounds in defaulte thereof.

at the saide Courte Richarde Comings sworne to be Constable for the upper T<sup>h</sup> of Strawberey banke.

yt is ordered by the Courte that m<sup>r</sup> Brian pendleton & m<sup>r</sup> Richarde walderne shall take the accompte of william Storer of John Crowders estate, and they shall take that estate into their hands which they finde in his hand and dispose of yt to the creditors as they shall see in their Judgment moste fytt.

wee whose names are under written beinge appointed by the Courte laste holden at Strawberey banke the 8 of october 1652 to dispose of a certaine T<sup>h</sup>cell of goodes in the hands of william Storer marshall of Dover which did belonge once to John Crowder of strawberey banke . . . wee order to the marshall for his paines & service & venturing his life thereby five shillings

and whereas there is more remayninge to the valew of thirtie shillings & two pence award it wholly to m<sup>r</sup> hugh . . . because we finde the saide Crowder was indepted to him

Dated this 5 of march 1652

W<sup>th</sup> us Brian pendleton  
Richarde walderne

at the foresaide Courte Giles parre fined x<sup>s</sup> for drunkenness

James newte fined x<sup>s</sup> for saying that Lefetenante pomfrett was a deceiptfull man & had a deceiptfull harte & xx more would saye as much.

whereas John hunkin and Christopher Jose beinge p'sented by the Constable of starre Island for sellinge of wine without order at starre Islande, are fined in five pounds each of them for the same according to the laws of this Jurisdiction.

Joseph atkinson fined in 6<sup>s</sup> for his yll behaviour as appeareth in page 79. [97]

yt is ordered by the Courte that James newte shall be bound to his good behaviour in the some of xx<sup>s</sup> with two<sup>s</sup> sufficient sureties in x<sup>s</sup> each, upon Condition that the saide James newte shall appear at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or Strawberey banke, and in the meane time to be of good behaviour, which if the saide James newte shall not  $\Phi$ forme within three dayes after the ende of this Courte to give bonds as afforesaide, before m<sup>r</sup> Smythe or m<sup>r</sup> pendleton then the saide James newte shall be com'itted to Boston prison there to remaine untill he shall  $\Phi$ forme this order.

know all men by these p'sents that I James newte of Dover doe acknowledge my selfe to owe to this Jurisdiction the some of Twentie pounds sterlinge and I Raphe hall of Dover doe acknowledge my selfe to owe unto this Jurisdiction the some of Tenne pounds sterlinge, and I John hall of Dover Doe acknowledge my selfe to owe unto this Jurisdiction the some of Tenne pounds sterlinge; upon Condition that the saide James newte shall  $\Phi$ sonallie appear at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or Strawberey banke, and in the meane time to be of good behaviour witnes our hands the 14 daye of the 8 month 1652

James newtte  
Raphe hall  
John hall

acknowledge the 14 of the 8 month (52) before me

George Smythe Recorder

The p'misses is a trew copie of a bonde acknowledged as afforesaide.

The Deposition of william Storer marshall sworne in Courte the 9 of the 8 month

The Deponente sayth that when I desired James newtt to put in bonde for his good behaviour, he answered me that neither the Courte nor thou dare owne it and further he saide to me that he cared not a farte neither for thee nor Captain wiggin.

yt is ordered by the Courte that James newtt shall at the nexte trayninge daye at Dover acknowledge before the people then assembled that in soe sayeing as afforesaide he did verie sinfullie, and was sorie for the same, or else to be sent to Boston goale, there to remayne till satisfaction were made accordinglie.

whereas I James newtt, at the Courte held at Strawberie banke the 10 of the 8 month (52) was charged by the deposition of william Storer marshall that when he desired me to put in bonds for his good behaviour, that I answered him that neither the Courte nor thow dare owne yt, and further that I shoulde saye to him that I cared not a farte neither for thee nor Capitaine wiggin I do heare acknowledge before the people heare assembled that in soc sayeing as afforesaide I did verie sinfullie and am sorie for the same

The p'misses was acknowledged by James newtt the 18 of the 8 month (52) (beinge the firste daye of trayninge after the Courte) before the trayned band and other people there assembled.

yt is ordered by the foresaide Courte that Roberte mussell shall be water baylife to looke to the ships that shalbe ridinge in the greate harbour and that such ships be discharged of their ballaste accordinge to the lawes of this Jurisdiction and not to caste any of their ballaste into the River to the annoyance thereof, and he is to have ii<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> a daye for his fees of such as shall transgress therein.

yt is ordered that the Inhabitants of strawberie banke shall make one parre of stocks at strawberie banke, and one paire more at the greate Islande, and shall have them orderlie sett up within foure monthes after this p'sente Courte upon the penaltie of five pounds.

yt is ordered that michaell Brande shall paye for two p'sentments for swering xx<sup>s</sup> or sitte in the stocks at Dover two houres. he did sitt in the stocks accordinge to the order.

whereas at the Courte holden at Salisbury the 13 of the 2 month (52) Joseph Davis of haverill beinge p<sup>r</sup>sented for puttinge on woemans apparell and goeing aboute from house to house in the nighte and mary peaslye accompaninge him, which mary peasly was also p<sup>r</sup>sented for goinge with the saide Joseph Davis in the nighte, and for as much as the saide Josephe davis & mary peasly beinge removed from haverill into this Jurisdiction and beinge apprehended and broughte into the foresaide Courte heare holden at strawberye banke the 9 of the 8 month (52) yt is ordered by the Courte that Joseph Davis is Judged to paye x<sup>s</sup> fine, and also to make publike acknowledgment of his fault on a certaine daye at haverell before the nexte Courte givinge notice before hande to some Elder there that the people may take notice thereof; and for wante of doinge this to forfeitt fourtie shillings more then the former x<sup>s</sup>.

Marye peasly is admonished for goinge with Joseph Davis who went in womans apparrell at haverell.

yt is ordered by the Courte that the Inhabitants of hampton strawberye banke & Dover shall make & keep a sufficiente high waye for horse and man from hampton to bloody pointe before the tenth daye of Aprill nexte upon the penaltie of five pounds in Defalte thereof.

yt is ordered by the Courte that John wotton is comitted to william storer marshall as a prisoner, untill he shall paye twentie pounds to the use of this Jurisdiction or Courte or else shall enter into bonde of the some of Twentie pounds with two sufficiente sureties to goe to his wiefe to Englande with the firste Ship that shall goe from this Jurisdiction.

yt is ordered by this Courte that m<sup>r</sup> pendleton & m<sup>r</sup> walderne shall aproove of the accompts at Courte & other charges, and likewise to see that the Townes shall equallie paye the same, and likewise to order for the cost of yeares paste.

yt is ordered by the Courte that strawberye banke Towne shall forthwith make a sufficiente high way for footemen over the marshe which is in the rode waye from strawberye banke to sagamores Creeke within one monthe upon the penaltie of fourtie shillings.

yt is ordered by the Courte that william storer marshall is to have out of the fines at Courte fourtie shillings for his attendance at the Courte and also for everie action 1<sup>s</sup>, and for everie fine 1<sup>s</sup>

yt is ordered by the Courte that Roberte Davis ffrancis Trickey Thomas wedge & goodman barton everie of them shall paye the Constable william Cotton ii<sup>s</sup> for attachinge them to appear at the Courte to answeere their p<sup>r</sup>sentments.

yt is also ordered by the Courte that John wotton shall paye the Constable william Cotton ii<sup>s</sup> for executinge an attachmente to fetch him to the saide Courte the 11 of the 8 monthe (52) and also to paye Edward Barton & Roberte Davis each ii<sup>s</sup> for assistinge the Constable in regarde he woulde not come to the Courte before he was fetched by an attachmente or speciall warrant

The names of the grand Jurie sworne at the Courte held at strawberey bank the 8 of the 8 month (52) whoe were sworne to deliver their p<sup>r</sup>sentments at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or strawberey banke

Reignolde ffernall, Thomas walforde, John hall, Anthonie brackett, John Jackson, henrie becke, John Sherburne, John bigforde, John Awlte, John hall of Dover, Thomas willey, James . . . , and henrie langster In number 13

The p<sup>r</sup>sentments of the grand Jurie at the Courte helde at strawberey banke the 8 of the 8 month 1652

Richarde pincome p<sup>r</sup>sented for abusinge himselfe with Drinke and for cursinge witnes Thomas Layton John hall.

John Shilande p<sup>r</sup>sented for abusinge himself with Drink and for sweringe witnes Thomas Layton John hall.

Barnabe Lamson p<sup>r</sup>sented for breach of peace. witnes m<sup>r</sup> Walderne

James newtt p<sup>r</sup>sented for abusinge of authorities witnes william storer

James newtt bound to his good behaviour for the same  
michaell Brande p<sup>r</sup>sented for a com'on swearer. witnes Jeremie Sheares, Elizabeth sheeres & goodwife Trickey.

michaell Brande p<sup>r</sup>sented for breach of peace, for strikinge of goodwife Trickey. witnes John sheere.

michaell brande fined xx<sup>s</sup> for the two p<sup>r</sup>sentments or else to sitt in the stocks at Dover two houres, he sate in the stocks two houres at Dover, & in soe doinge saved his fine.

Thomas ffursen p<sup>r</sup>sented for over much Drinkinge witnes marke hands

Thomas ffursen p<sup>r</sup>sented for sweringe. witnes marke handes and william Cotton.

Giles parre p<sup>r</sup>sented for excessive Drinkinge, and for sweringe witness william Cotton.

At the saide Courte within specified

James newtt p<sup>r</sup>sented for abusinge the Towne Clarke in sayeing that he was a deceiptfull man, & had a deceiptfull harte. witnes hatevill nutter fined for the same x<sup>s</sup>

william Storer p<sup>r</sup>sented for abusinge goodwiefe newtt in calling her base jade witnes James newtt.

william Storer also p<sup>r</sup>sented for callinge James newtt base yreslinge knave at severall times. witnes James newtt.

The 23 of Julye 1653 Thomasine mathewes widow entereth her caution for a certaine parcell of lande lyenge & beinge upon the greate Island on the south side of the greate harbour in piscataway River which p<sup>r</sup>cell of lande was heretofore bought by ffancis mathewes deceased of John hurde of sturgeon Creeke.

Recorded by me

George Smyth recorder

The 25 of Julye 1653. George walton entereth his caution for a certaine parcell of lande lyenge & beinge upon the greate Islande on the south side of the greate harbour in piscataway River, which p<sup>r</sup>cell of lande was hearetofore boughte by the saide George walton of John hurde of Sturgeon Creeke.

Recorded by me

George Smythe recorder

know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that wee Edwarde Starbuck of Dover and [kathren] Starbucke wiefe of the afforesaide Edward Starbucke, for & in consideration of full satisfaction in hande

received and for divers other reasons us moveinge theareunto, do by these p'sents bargain & sell give & grante unto peeter Coffyn now of Dover the one halfe parte of the graunt of the ffalles comonlie called Cochecho upper falles, which was granted & given unto me the afforesaid Edwarde Starbucke by the Townes men of dover, the firste Daye of Julye one thousande sixe hundred & fiftie, with all accomendations of water & timber conteyned in the afforsaid grante, and also all ¶vileges & righte of Timber that was added by a seconde grante made to me by the afforesaide Townes men of Dover the fyfth daye of december the yeare of our lorde one thousand sixe hundred fiftie & two, and all appurtenances to the afforesaid grants & guifts appertaininge, soe farr as the one halfe of the saide grants doth extend, & wee the above named Edwarde Starbucke & [kathren] Starbucke Doe as afforesaid for our selves our executors administrators heires & assignes give & grante bargain & sell for ever unto the afforesaide peter Coffyn his heires executors administrators and assignes the afforesaide moyte or one halfe parte of the afforsaid falls and timber & all privileges & appurtenances therunto belonginge whatsoever as by the afforesaide grants maye or shall appear the afforsaid peter Coffyn or his successors payeing the one halfe of the yearelie rent dew unto the Towne of Dover as in the grante expressed. In witnes hcareof wee have enterchangablie sett our handes the 20<sup>th</sup> of 5 month (53)

Edwarde Starbucke  
kathren Starbucke

Scaled signed & delivered in the p'sence of us the signe of nathanell starbucke X The signe of abigale Starbuck X witnes Tristrem Coffyn senior

The p'misses is a trew copie of the originall deed, which deed or bill of sale was sealed signed & delivered and acknowledged before me the 20 of the 5 month (53)

Tho: Wiggin

The p'misses Recorded the x<sup>th</sup> daye of the 9 month 1653 By me  
George Smythe Recorder

To all Christian people unto whom these p'sents shall Come I Georg Smyth of dover sendeth greetinge in our lord God everlasting know yee that I the said Georg Smythe for & in consideration of & for the some of sixe pounds xiii<sup>s</sup> & iiij<sup>d</sup> sterling well & trulie satisfied & paid at & before the scalinge & deliverie heareof by Denys Downing of kitterey, have granted bargained & solde and by these p'sents doth grante bargain & sell unto the said Denys Downinge all that messuage or Tenemente in kitterey whereon the saide Dennys now dwelleth, and hearetoforc in the possession of one John Yongerofe scituate & beinge neer unto the River of pascataquacke between ffranke fforte & wats fforte, and also thirtie acres of uplande lyenge & beinge neer unto the saide messuage or Tenement togeather with all . . . comodities & priveleges to the p'misses belonginge with the appurtenances. To have & to holde the said messuage or Ten'te thirtie acres of land & other the p'misses unto the saide Dennys Dowynge his heires executors administrators & assignes for evermore. In witnes whereof I have heareunto sett my hande & scale dated the xviii<sup>th</sup> daye of december in the yeare of our Lorde God one thousand sixe hundred & fiftie.

George Smythe

Sealed & delivered in the p'sence of us nicholas Shapleige  
John hall George Branson

possession liverie & scisure of the messuage & thirtie acres of upp lande within specified w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances was given & deliverd by the within named George Smythe unto the within named Dennys Dowynge according to the purporte & effecte use & trew meaning of this deed or writinge within written the twelfe daye of Julye anno dom 1651 in the p'sence of us

nicholas Shapleigh

John hall

william Sealey

Allin Rowe

The p'misses is a trew copie of the originall and Recorded the xvii<sup>th</sup> daye of november 1653 By me

George Smythe Recorder



Know all men by theas p'sents that I John wotton of the great Island near the great harbor in the River of pascataway planter, have this day demised granted & sett unto Richard Tucker of Sagamore Creeke in the said River, Agent for Ambrose Lane senior marchant, and by theas p'sents doe bargaine, grant demise & sett unto the said Tucker his heiers and assignes for the terme of nine hundred years from the Date hearof fully to be Compleate & ended, on hundred acers of land or thear abouts, be it mor or lesse, which land was formerly granted unto fransis mathus now descsed and from him to me the said wotton, as by two former writings more plainly appears and lyeth on the northwest side of the said Illand, being a neck of land Commonly knowne by the name of musketo hall, the first of which writings bears date the first of october 1637, the other the 5<sup>th</sup> of september 1646, for and in consideration of which lands with all the appurtenances & p'vilidgis thear unto belonging, the said Tucker is to pay yearlyly unto me or my assignes upon every last Day of september Dureinge the sayd terme, & beinge lawfully Demanded the sum of two shillings, the first payment to begin in september, 1654, the which said Instruments or writings I have now Delivered up with this unto the said Tucker and Do promise to defend the said lands with all the Right & privilidges unto the same belonging, unto the said Tucker his hiers & assignes from the Just and lawfull Claime or molestation of any person or persons whatsoever Duringe the said terme before menshoned, and further I do by theas p'sents bargine sell assigne and sett over unto the said Tucker his hiers and assines all that my now Dwelling house with all other the out husses thearunto bellonging situate liinge & beinge upon the northwest part of the said lands upon the same Illand, near the watter side, with the garden, Corn feild and the Corne now standing or growing thearin, together with all the movabulls, in & out of the house bellonging unto the same, as houshold stufe &c with the swine, goats & other Cattell accordinge to an Invoyse bearing date with this p'sents, to have and to hould the same as his owne proper goods, & to the soll and proper use of hime his heires & asins for ever, for & in Consideration of

the sume of seventy eight pounds five shillings & on peny to be paid unto me or my assignes within twenty fower houers after my or their arrivall out of England if god shall so Dispose of my goeing this year, the same beinge lawfully Demanded, or to whom so ever else I shall appoint it, and in Defecte of paiment then for mee or my assignes to enter again upon the premises, & to Reposses the same againe, provided that I the sayd John wotton & my assignes are then to stand to all the Casuall losse & necessary Charge that shall happen to be upon all or any part of the same, and to give the sayd Tucker Resonabull Consideration for his Care & paines ether by him selfe or whom he shall appoynt for the looking two and mananginge of the same as it shall be thought Dewe by two or fower indifferent men betwixt us, for performance whearof we the said parties do bind our selves each to other in the sume of two hundred pounds starlinge in witnes whear of we have enter Changabuly sett to our hands & sealls the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1653

Richard Tucker

Sealled signed & Dellivered & posession given in presence of us, with a pewter Dish in part of the Rest of the goods which . . . according unto the receipt bearing Date with theas p<sup>r</sup>sents & set Downe and the same to be added to the 78<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> above specified witnes Nicholas frost . . .

taken from the originall by me

Renald Fernald Recorder

[Court Papers, vol. 4, p. 79.]

orders & actes of Courte at the Courte held at Dover the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 1653.

henrye Tybbets sworne to be Constable for Dover

Oliver kente sworne to be Constable at Oyster River

y<sup>e</sup> is ordered by the Court that the Constables of strawbery bank on othe shall som'on Robert . . . walter knight Thomas wegges . . . John Wotton to appere at the nexte Courte to be holden at strawbere banke or Dover unles they goe to their wives to England in the meane time

william wentworth sworne a ffreeman

It is ordered by the Court that the severall townes of hampton strawbery bank & dover shall make a good & sufficient high way for horse & foote from hampton to bludy pointe befor the nexte Courte upon the penalte of five pounds for every towne or . . . note concerning the same

Charles adams is bond in x<sup>s</sup> mathew Giles & Tho Pitman in 1<sup>l</sup> that the said Charles adams shall appear at the nexte Court to be holden at dover or strawberey bank & in the meane time to be of good behavior, and also that the said Charles shall not frequent or com into the companie of the wiefe of william drew

ordered that Thomas ffursen shall pay for two p<sup>r</sup>sentments one for being in drinke & other for swearing xx<sup>s</sup> or to be whipped

y<sup>t</sup> is ordered that dover & strawberey bank shall make a good & sufficient prison to be sett up at dover before the next Courte upon the penalte of xxx<sup>l</sup> and that m<sup>r</sup> penaltom m<sup>r</sup> waldern William pomfrett & henrie sherburne are to be overseers to see it ~~p~~formed & sett up

Ordered by the Courte that m<sup>r</sup> pendleton & m<sup>r</sup> walderne shall approve of the charges for the diett of the magistrates Juries constables & other charges at Courte and to see the same satisfied in some conveniente time in good paye.

ordered by the Court That whereas John Wotton at y<sup>e</sup> Courte held at strawberey banke the 11 of the 8 month (52) was com'itted to william storer marshall as a prisoner untill he shall paye twentie pounds to the use of this Jurisdiction or Courte, or else enter into bonds of the some of twentie pounds with two sufficient sureties to goe to his wife to England with the firste ship that shall goe from that Jurisdiction: and for as much as the said John wotton hath not entered into bonde according to the saide order y<sup>t</sup> is therefore ordered by the Courte held at dover the 29 of June (53) that execution shall be granted to leavie the some of twentie pounds of the goodes & Chattells of the said John wotton to the use of this Jurisdiction or Courte

Judgment is granted against the goodes of John Reynolds at the suite of alexander Jones as . . . at strawberey banke in (52)



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## NEW HAMPSHIRE COURT RECORDS

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At The County Court hild at Portsmouth the 27<sup>th</sup> of Jeun  
1654:

Thomas willy plaintive against Henry Langstaf deffendent in  
an action of the Case

The Jury Doth find for the Deffendant and Cost 0<sup>l</sup>-8<sup>s</sup>-10<sup>d</sup>  
george walton plaintive Against Izacke Naish Defendant in  
an action of Dept

The Jury Doth find for the deffendent Cost of Court 0<sup>l</sup>-5<sup>s</sup>-6<sup>d</sup>  
george walton plaintive against Izack naysh Deffendent in an  
action of the Case for defaming his housse

The Jury Doth find for the plaintive Two pence Damage  
and Cost of the Court 1<sup>l</sup>-2<sup>s</sup>-9

william ffallit plaintive for the forfeiture . . . against James  
Browne of Charllstowne

The Jury Doth find for the plaintive thirtie six pounds with  
Cost of Court — 36<sup>l</sup>-7<sup>s</sup>-6<sup>d</sup>

John goderd plaintive in an action of . . . against James  
wall Deffendent

The Judgment of the Court is that the Court Doth not exept  
of this Case as it Comes from hamptoune

Robert waymoth is by order of this Court . . . Administrater  
for his Brother william waymoths estate Dessesed

At the court hild at potsmoth 28 of June 1654

It is ordered by this Court that Jane Berry is Administratore  
for hir husbands goods. Dessesed

m<sup>r</sup> Richard waldern plaintive in an action of the Case against  
Philip Chesly Deffendent

The Jury Doth find for the Defendent and Cost of the Court  
0<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

Thomas willy is bound to bee Responsive thirty pounds starlinge unto Sara Crafoot his Daughter in Law when shee shall Com age acording unto a Record in the ould Court booke, folio 74: whear william Beard is Clered from a bond as it Doth thear appeare

Thomas willy Doth Ingadge his house and Land for the performance of the sayd 30<sup>l</sup> starlinge

the Court Doth order that Charlls Adames his bond is to be Cansiled

Captin Champernoun Doth make his apearance to atend m<sup>r</sup> mills or his Administrators, but no apearance made by administrator or any for them

The Court have ordered that the Inhabitants of Dover are to take Care for William Curtise now Impottent & lame not abull to labour at present, untell he Cane gett Ceuer: and when it shall pleas god to make him abull to worke he is to worke it out first with such as shall take Course for his Cuer at such . . . as the Court shall think fite

The Court Doth order that Jane Berry is to acknowledge that she hath Dun Goodman Abbit wronge in Dealyinge without witnes

Sarra Abbit is to acknolidg that she hath Dun goodwiffe Berry wronge in evell spichis

The grand Jury Chosen for the year insuinge

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| m <sup>r</sup> william Pumfrit | Henry Langstaf    |
| Thomas walford                 | John hall signior |
| John Bickfort signior          | Thomas willy      |
| Anthony Ellins                 | Joseph Austin     |
| william Haine                  | John martin       |
| John moyssis                   | James Leach       |
| John sherborn                  |                   |

At the County Court hild at Dover the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1655.

m<sup>r</sup> william Paine plaintive Richard seilly Defendent in an



action of the Case for Refusing to give bill for payment for frayt of fish

The Jurye Doth find for the plaintife the forfeitur of his bond and Cost of Court:

In this Case upon m<sup>r</sup> Padisels apperance it is suspended untell the ajurnment of this Court

Anthony Ellins plaintive Richard Commins Defendent in an action of the Case for detaining a sertin trackt of Land known by the nam<sup>i</sup> fram poynt

The Jury Doth find for the plaintife the poynt of land in question and Cost of Courte 1<sup>l</sup>-6<sup>s</sup>-0<sup>d</sup>

John webster plaintif Against georg Ellit Defendent in an action of Debt

The Jury Doth find for the plaintive two pound thirtin shillings and nine pence with ten shillings and six pence Damage and Cost 4<sup>l</sup>-00<sup>s</sup>-6<sup>d</sup>

walter Abbit plaintife against susan Trimings in an action of slander.

The Jury Doth find for the plaintife on whight wampam Damage and to bear his own Charge

wee John Heard, william Beard and Richard Nasson Joyntly & severally Do bind our selvs in fower hundred pounds unto the Tresurer in the behalfe of the Contry that Richard Nasson shall personally apper at the next Court of asistants hild at Boston the first tusday in september to answer unto such Crims as shall be laied unto his Charge Conserving blasphemias speechis uttered by him the sayd Nasson

Jun 27<sup>th</sup> 1655

the men sworn for the grand Jury for the year insuing vid

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Job Clemente  | william sevy     |
| John Dame     | william Cotton   |
| John Heard    | Richard Commins  |
| Thomas Letton | Henry Langster   |
| william Beard | william Brookins |
| John goderd   | John Jons        |
| John Alt      |                  |

The nams of the Jury panneld the Crouners inquest upon the body of Thomas tuttell the sune of John Tuttell of Dover the first month 1655 vid

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Thomas Laiton  | Jobe Clemence  |
| John hall      | Thomas Beard   |
| william furbur | william story  |
| John Roberts   | Jams Newtt     |
| Anthony nutter | Joseph Astine  |
| Thomas Roberts | Jerimy Tibitts |

wee whos nams are subscribed do testific how wee found Thomas Tuttell the sone of John Tuttell by the stump of a tree which he had newly fallin upon another lime of the other tree Rebouncing backe and fell upon hime which was the Caus of his Death as wec Conseve this was found the last Day of the last march (54)

A tru Coppy from the originall by mee

Renald Fernald

Jun the 27<sup>th</sup> 1655

John Davis sworn Constabull for star Illand

walter Abbit plaintife against Cristian Rand Defendent in an action of slander

The Jury Doth find for the plaintife on peny Damage and Cost of Court 00<sup>l</sup>-17<sup>s</sup>-6<sup>d</sup>

georg walton plaintife against the goods of John wooton in an action of the Case about spoyling a Corn feild

The Jury Doth find for the plaintife fouer pound ten shillings and Cost of Courte Damag 04<sup>l</sup>-10<sup>s</sup>-0<sup>d</sup> Cost 02-02-9 6-12-9

Thomas Stimson plaintife against olliver Kente in an action of the Case about a heffer

The Jury Do find for the Deffendent the heffer in question and Coste of Courte

Job Clement plaintife against Theophilus shatswell in an action of trespass

The Jury Doth find for the Deffendente the land in Controversy and Cost of Courte

Captin Champernoun Doth mak his apperance to atend m<sup>r</sup> mills or administrators: but no apperance mad

phillip Chesly and his wiffe are bound in a bond of twenty pounds for thear apperance at the next Courte of asistants hild at Boston the first tusday in september to witnes against Richard Nasson Conserving Blasphamus speches uttered by the sayd Nasson

this Court is Rejourned untell the second tusday in august next August the 15<sup>th</sup> 1655

Thomas allaiton sworn Constabull for Dover

Jerimy walford hath this day taken the oth of fidelitie

The grand Jury Do present Thomas ffersson for being Drunke and likwis for swering by god & Cursinge his wiffe in sayinge a pox take hir — witnes James Leach

sentensed to pay twenty shillings & to be bound unto his good behavur in a bond of ten pounds

george walton plaintife Against John heard of stirgion Creek in an action of the Case for non performance of Covinant

The Jury findeth for the Deffendent Cost of the Court which is sixteen shillings

the grand Jury Do present the wiffe of mathw giells for Curssing and swearringe by god and as god shall Judge hir soull upon a lords Day in the morning wishing that she might burne in hell fiere if ever shee did oune hir sone again or take him into her house

and farther they do present the wiffe of mathew Gills for swering and Revilling the Constabull when he Came for the Ratte and likwis Raillinge on the prudenshall men and ther wiffs — witnes the Constabull and olliver Kent Thomas willy

good wiffe giells sentensed to bee whiped and to have fouer strips or to be Redemed with forty shillings and to be bound unto hir good behavure untell the Court shall take farther order, in the sume of ten pounds

mathw gills hath ingaged for fortie shillings and 5<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> fees

Captin wiggins plaintiff against petter Coffin Defendent in an action of trespass

this action Doth Continue untell the next Court

Anthony Ellins is to tak his oth for Constabull of Portsmoth  
before master Pendlton

the gran Jury present Rice howell on a training Day at night  
at the house of Thomas Beard, and Thomas Beard presented  
for Disorder in his house witnes Henry Tibbits Constabull

Rice howell fined three shillings four pence for exseseive Drink-  
inge, and Thomas beard fined five shillings for suffring Disorder  
in his house

Jerimy walford sworn Constabull for Portsmoth

The Deposition of John Jons

This Deponent saith that on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Jun 1648 that he was  
ther present when william Berry gave Anthony Ellins posesion  
of his hous and land at strabery bank, and that he herd william  
Berry say that he had sould the sayd Anthony Ellins the afor  
named hous and land Reching home Clos to the fence of  
fransis Rande land that then was and farther more he heard  
william Berry say that hee had sould Anthony Ellins all his  
Right and titell that he had belonging to the sayd house and  
land nothing exepted but fower ackers of marsh at the great  
house and farther sath not

Taken upon oth befor me Brian Pendlton this tenth of Jully  
1655

a tru Coppy taken from the originall by mee

Renald Fernald Recorder

[Jeremy Shears testifies the same on the same date.]

August the 15 1655

Jams neut is presented for stoping a hui and Crie witness  
henry tibbets Constabull

henry tibbets is admonished by the Court and to pay fees  
two shillings & six pence

The Jury Do present Jan berry for telling a lye witnes Thomas  
alayton

she is aquited becaus out of time and to pay Court fees two  
shillings & six pence

The grand Jury Do present Jan Canny the wiffe of Thomas Canny for a fame for beatting his sone in lawe Jerimy Tibbits and his wiffe: And likewise for striking hir husband in a Cannow and giving him Revilling spechis

Admonished by the Court and to pay fees two shillings and six pence

Thes presens witnes that I John Herd of the River of pascatequake planter have bargained and sould unto george walton of the same place Taylor on neck of land Called muskito liinge on the great Illand the bounds of the land is from Thomas walfords field all that neck of land lyinge north and north west unto the sayd george walton and his hers for ever from the Dat of this first of may 1649

John herd

delivered in the presence of us John Renalds William story  
acknleged in Court at Dover August the 16<sup>th</sup> 1655:

Renald Fernald Recorder

a tru Coppy taken from the originall by

This Courte Doth order that the Inhabitants of Dover and portsmoth are to build the on halfe of the bridge at lamprill River for horss and foott on the penalty of twenty pounds by the last of June next

at the Courte hild at Dover the 15th of August 1655

The grand Jury Do present walter Abbit for offringe to put his hands under mary Row hir Clothes and takinge hir in his armes and shee Crying out he let hir goe and shee Rane into the mud this was sum seven years sence and likewise shee affermeth upon oth that sum fourteen Days sence he profered the like as before witnes mary Row:

The Deposition of sarra Connell

This Deponent sayth that hir master walter Abbit severall times, vid. fouer severall times he Did atempt hir Chastity twis before the last Court, & twis sence and ussed much voyol-

ence in so much that had not Jane Commins com into the hous he had had his will for shee Could hardly have hild out any longer —

and farther this Deponent sayth that after Dame came to know that the sayd Deponent had made hir Case known unto hir Contry men she beat and footed the sayd Deponent in so much that shee voyded much blood at hir mouth and was very sick in so much that shee thought she should have Died:

Sworn to in Court this 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1655

walter Abbit is sentensed to have fivten strips by whipping or to redem it with fivten pounds and to be bound unto his good behavur untell the Court give further order, in twenty pounds bond: and his servant is to be taken from him, and to Continue with John Jacson for two months, to be disposed of to sume honist servise, and to put hir of for the best advantage and to Returne the pay unto hir master walter Abbit: And that he shall be Disabuled from keeping the ordinary: And for the Disposing of what he hath in Custody and for the gethering in of his Depts, he hath liberty to manage the ordenary untell the last of october next, and to pay the Cost of the Courte 14 shillings

Ralf hall Doth ingage for the befor named 14 shillings

walter Abbitts owne Bond is taken for twenty pounds for his good behavvre

peter Coffine Ingageth with walter Abbit for the payment of fivten pounds for his fine by the last of september next and the Irrish woman befor menshoned is assigned over unto peter Coffin by this Court to be his Servant so longe as walter Abbit hath time in hir

August the 16<sup>th</sup> 1655

this Court is Rejorned untell tuesday next

August the 21<sup>th</sup> 1655

The grand Jury Do <sup>Þ</sup>sent Richard Carll for a fame for sus-pition of to much familiarity with John Buslys wiffe having bin <sup>Þ</sup>sent the last year.

he sentensed by this Court not to lye in hir hous in the night time exept sum woman or girll above seven years ould be in bead with hir in the penalty of the forffitur of five pounds, and the sayd Carll is to pay his fees of the Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The grand Jury Do p<sup>r</sup>esent phillip Chesly for thretning his wiffe to break hir necke if shee would not goe out of the Doars and other thretning speechis, that for fear she Came unto good-man Beards house in the night on the lords day as she Com-plained to william Beard the next morning.

farther the grand Jury Do present philip Chesly for Disorderly living with his wiffe in Calling god to witnes that he would never have any more sosiety with hir with many other voves: witnes william Roberts & william williams

philip Chesly sentensed to be bound unto his good behavur in a bond of forty pounds and to pay all the Charge of the Court arisinge by hime.

the bill of Chargis for the 2 presentments

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| goodman tibitts Constabull and two men mor seking after him on Day and part of a night | 00 <sup>l</sup> -07 <sup>s</sup> -6 <sup>d</sup> |
| to william story marshall  | 00-05-0  |
| william Roberts atendance 3 days   | 00-06-0  |
| william williams atendance 2 days  | 00-04-0  |
| the Court fees   | 00-05-0  |

John goderd is sworn Constabull for Dover for on wholl year and untell another be Chosen

August the 21 1655

phillip Chesly for givinge out Reprochfull spechis against the worshipfull Captin wiggins Is sentensed by this Courte to make a publike acknouledgment three severall publike Days the first Day in the head of the train band: the other two Days are to be the next publike meetings days in Dover, when oyster River peopell shall be there p<sup>r</sup>esent: which is to be Done within fouer months after this p<sup>r</sup>esent Day, and in Case he Doth not performe as affore sayd he is to be whipped not exseding ten strips: and to be fined five pounds to the Contry: fees for the Court 0-02<sup>s</sup>-6<sup>d</sup>

Richard Catter having mad his Complaint against his sarvant Jams michimor upon oth the sayd Jams michimor Is sentensed by this Court to be sett by the hcells in the stox two houers and to be whiped not exseding twenty strips, which is to be Respeted unto the next Court at portsmoth if any Complaint Com then against him in the lik kind, and he is to pay this present Court ffecs 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

shipped by the grace of god in good order & well Conditioned by mee Herculus Hunkins in & upon the good ship called the blesings of Boston whearof is master under god for this Þsent voyage Nathainell Robinsen and is now Ridinge at an anchor at the Ills of shoulls & by gods grace bound for Barbados to say eighteen quintals of Refus fish & on Barrill of Mackrill and is to be Delivered at the afore sayd port of Barbados Counting the tunage & eightenne quintals Þ tune and to pay three pounds tenne shillings Þ Tune in Dry marchantabull muscavados suger at three pence Þ 1 within fourteenne days after the arrivall of the sayd Blessinge in any Road in the Barbados to Thomas Tarrin in good order & well Conditioned, the Danger of the seas exepted with priminge & average acustomed in witnes the master of the sayd shipe hath firmed to two bills of this tennor & Date the one to be acomplished the other to be voyd & so god send the shipe to her Desired Portt in saftye Amen. Dated at the Ills of shoulls July 14<sup>th</sup> 1653

Nathainele Robinsone

A true Coppy taken from the orriginall by mc Renald Fernald this 28<sup>th</sup> of Desember 1655

An agreement Betwen Exeter and Dover

At a meetinge at Exeter Betwen Certaine Men of Dover and others of Exeter Deputed by the Towne for the settling of the Bounds betwene the Townes It wase Concluded by Them whose Names are here under Writen that the West and by North Line from a flat Rock at the lower fales of Lamperele River



Runing up to the Contry stand with These Consideratyons following, to saye, that the Lowre fales of Piscassoke with the mill thercon shall Belonge to Exeter with Acomodatyon of Timber belonging thereto being a mile and quarter from the mill towards the upper fales within the Line, and the neck of Land Possed by John Goddard Exepting the marsh possessed at present by Excter men to belong to Dover and for the Land within the Line with the Rest of the Timber to belonge to Dover, Provided that Exeter shall Have free Comonadge for there Cattell upon the same Land and allso the owners of the mill shall have the Necke of Land on the Easte side of Piscasoke River downe to Lampperell River only Six pole by the Rivers side (exepted) and allso Convenyent Carte Waycs from the upper fale to the Lowre fale of the Said River as Aullso the owners of the mill to say m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Kemball will. Hilton m<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Smarts Shall Have sixty Acres of Land a Pece for tilling to lye ajacent to there mill on the North weste side of the said River to hold and to have the said Land to them and ther Heires & Assynes for ever without payinge Anny Rates to Dover ether for mill or for the Lands Witnes our hands & seles this 14<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1657

Edward Hilton

Valentine Hill

John Bickford Sen<sup>r</sup>

his marke

John Gilman

Will: furber

Aacknowledg the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 1657 Before mee by all the persones above Written before mee

Tho: Wigger Assistant

Compard with the oregonall, and Delevered said oregonall bake againe To m<sup>r</sup> John Gileman

Renald Fernald Recorder

At the County Courte hild at Portsmouth the 25 of June 1656:

The grand Jury sworne for the year to Come vid:

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| william Pumfrit  | John Jacksone |
| Thomas Roberts   | Edward Barton |
| Richard Yourke   | Thomas Sevvy  |
| william williams | Fransis Rand  |
| John Bickford    | John Hall sen |
| Richard Cater    | Thomas Canny  |
| Roberte Mussell  |               |

The Jury of Triale sworn for this Courte vid:

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Ralfe Hall       | John sherburne   |
| Nathaniell Drake | Jams Johnsonsone |
| Thomas futman    | Thomas walford   |
| william Roberts  | Henry Becke      |
| John Davis       | John Moyssis     |
| Thomas Beard     | Anthony Nutter   |

This Courte Doth approve of Emanuall Helliard to Administer upon the goods or estat of Samuall Parker Desesed in whos hands so ever it bee

John Heard of sturgion Creeke plaintive againste george walton Defendente in an action of the Case for note giving him the say Heard an aquitance according to promise

This action is put to arbitration

George waltone plaintive against Richard Tucker Defendent in an action of the Case for Detaininge a house and land from the sayd walton

This action is withdrawne

Jane flurson plaintive against Richard Commins Defendente in an action of the Case for with houldinge hir thirds of a plantation

a non sute upon this action

Richard Commins plaintive againste Anthony Ellins Defendente in an action of the Case of a Reveue for a sertin Trackte of land Calcd by the name of frame poynte

This action is withdrawn: And Richard Commins with Anthony Ellins ar Bound in forty pound bond appece to stand to

the award of John who is to make a finnale end between them  
Conserning fram poynt

Georg walton plaintive against John heard of stirgion Creeke  
Defendent in an action of the Case for breach of Covinante  
let fall

John Alt hath this Day taken the oth of a free man and  
also is sworn Constabull for Dover

Jun the 26<sup>th</sup> 1656

Captin waldern is ordered by this Court to give unto Joseph  
Austin his oth for Constabul for Dover

Dennis Downinge and Ann his wiffe plaintivs against ffrancis  
Trikee and sarra his wiffe in an action of slander for saying that  
the sayd Ann Douninge Did stand upon hir head untell a Cupe  
of winc was taken of the heell of hir shoowe, and that the kings  
health was Drunke, and more shee sayd that the sayd Ann  
Douninge was Drunke

Sarra Trike hath acknowldged in this Court that she hath  
spoke it

this action is with drawn by the plaintive

whear as it Doth apper to this Court and Jurry That sarra  
Trike the wiffe of Fransis Trike hath dun Ann Douninge a great  
Deal of wronge in Reporting that the sayd Ann Douninge did  
stand upon hir head untell the kings health was Drunke of the  
heell of hir shoow, and for saying the sayd Ann Douning was  
Drunke, which the sayd sarra Trike did acknolidge in this  
Courte that she had dun the sayd Ann Douninge a great deall  
of Ronge in speaking that shee Could not prove, The Case ap-  
pering so fowll this Courte intended to take Coarre for hir pun-  
ishment: she slipped out of the way and Could not be found.

this Court Doth intend to prosced farther with hir if oportuni-  
tie shall serve

Jams waymoth plaintive against Rise Cordagins Defendent  
in an action of the Case for Detainge of a house and stage a  
Cabull and anchor &c

The jury give in a spetiall verdictt

The Courte find for the plaintive ten pound Damage, and Cost of the Courte.

Alixsander Bacheler plaintive against Captin Pall whight Defendent in an action of Debt Dew by bill of six thousand wayght of tobaco:

The Jury find for the Defendent and Cost 00<sup>l</sup>-14<sup>s</sup>-06<sup>d</sup>

Thomas Trikee plaintive against george Ellite Defendente in an action of the Case for not fullfillinge promise for a boat sould unto the sayd Elliot to the value of twelve pounds stairlinge

Thomas Trikce sath in this Court that all is payd exepct a boats load of Cods heads

The Jury Doth find for the plaintive forty shillin and Cost of Courte &

The plaintive withdraws his action

John goderd plaintive against m<sup>r</sup> Joseph masson Defendent Agient to mistris Ann Masson of Londone, in an action of the Case about a breach of Covinante Between the sayd goderd and Captin John masson lat husband to the sayd mistris Ann massone in not Delivering unto him the sayd goderd proviteons:

This action is put to arbitration

Phillip Lewis plaintive against Thomas Nocke Defendent in an action of slander for saying that the sayd phillip Lewis was a lyer

this action is put to arbitration

walter abit is aquited of his bond of twenty pounds whearin hee was ingaged last Court for his good behaveur

the Complaint of the grand Jury against Thomas Canny the 26 of June 56 that the sayd Thomas Cany did tell the grand Jury that they had Dune unjustly in presenting a servant of his for fightinge in the publike meeting house upon the Lords Day and did threaten the sayd grand Jury tht he would present them for ther unjust presentment

for this offence the sayd Thomas Canny is to make a publike acknouldgment at the next Court in Dover or to be fined five pounds

William Pumfret is lisened by this Court to sell strong waters in Dover by Retaille

John webster is lisened by this Courte to keepe the ordinary at strawbery banke & to sell wine and strong water Retaill and bear at two pence the quarte

Jun 27 (56) Captin Champernounge Doth make his apperance to atend m<sup>r</sup> mills or his administrators but no appearance made

Jams Leach hath taken the oth of fidility, & is sworn Constabull for the wholl Towne of Portsmouth, and hath power to make a Deputy as he shall se Just Caus.

Upon the Complaint of Thomas Beard to this Courte of the neglecte of the Towne of Dover

It is ordered by this Courte that Thomas Beard shall be satisfied his wholl some Due for the Courte Chargis of Dover within the space of on month after the Date hereof In the penaty of forty pound

upon the Complaint of John hall to this Courte that he Doth find himself agreved that Rates are Demanded of him from the Towne of Dover, and also by the Towne of strabery Bank or Portsmouth: it is thefor ordered that from this time forward hee sayd John hall shall pay the on halfe of his Rate to the Towne of Dover becaus his house standith upon ther land, and the other halfe he is to pay unto the towne of Portsmouth becaus he hath his Commonege & medow thear

By the Consent of both partis It is ordered by this Courte That Captin Brian Pendlton and m<sup>r</sup> Hatevell Nutter have full power to make a finnal Determination between Richard Commins and Jane fursson the wiffe of Thomas ffurson formerly the wiff of Thomas Turpine desesed Conservinge the thirds of on halfe of a plantation whear in Richard Commins and Thomas Turpine weare formerly posesesed at Strabery Banke

It is ordered by this Courte that each parti Lissensed for keping of ther ordinary shall yerly Reniue ther Lisence

george walton beinge presented for selling of bear at 3<sup>d</sup> per

quart and on quart Confesed is therfor fined three shillings and fower pence and 2 shill and six pence fees of the Courte

John webster for selling bear at 3<sup>d</sup> per quart is fined 3 shillings and 4<sup>d</sup> and 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

georg walton his Lisence is Renued untell the next year

Jams skat and his wiff being presented for furnication befor mariage is admonished, and to acknolidg the falt and to pay the fees of the Court 2 shillings six pence

Jan walford being brought to this Courte upon suspition of wichcraft is to Continew bound untell the next Courte at Dover to be Responsive and Jeremy walford is bound in a bond of twenty pounds for hir apperance

It is ordered by this Courte that william story the County marshall shall have five pounds allowed him by the year for his pains, the on halfe to be payd by the Town of Dover the other halfe to be payd by the towne of Portsmouth in form following vid: fivty shillings at this time from Portsmouth, and at the next Court at Dover to be payd by them of Dover five pound and at the next Courte after at Portsmouth other fivty shillings and so to Continue untell the Courte Doth farther order

Jams Rollins being presented for neglect of Coming unto the publike meeting is admonished and to pay the fees of the Courte two shillings and 6 pence

Jan the 27 (56)

Phillip Chesly is Discharged from his bond whear in he was bound unto his good behavur the last Court hild at Dover

It is ordered by this Court that John webster his acoumpt is to be exsamed about this Court Chargis, and what thear shalbe wanting of his satisfaction by entring of actions and fins thear is a speedy Count to be taken by the select Towns men by way of Ratte both for it and what shall be Due to the marshall or any that have bin Employd about the Courte buisnes: also it is Desired by the Court that ther be allowed unto m'

Commings his mayds five shillings for trobull of thear hous for logging the magistrats: the wholl to be don within six weeks after this present 27 of Jan (56)

a warrant is to be Isued out to bring in sarra Trike to the next Courte and to tak sufficient surty for hir apperance thear to answer to the Complaint of Ann Douninge the wiffe of Dennis Douninge

and timly order is to be given unto the town of Portsmouth for the Dischage aforsayd

Know all men by theas presence that I george walton of the River of Pascataway Do aquit and freely Discharge John Heard of the same, his heirs and assigns from all Debts Dues and Demands what so ever: as also from all actions or Causis of action at lawe, or executions: in particular from a bill of saill bering Date the 1 mo (49) Conserving land at muskito halle and any matter or matters what so ever formerly Dependinge btween the afforsayd George waltone and John Heard ther heirs Executors administrators or assigns from the beginnunge of the world to this present Day, In witness of the truth he hath herunto sett his hand and seall this 25 of the 4 mo 1656

George Waltun

signed sealed & Delivered in prence of Tho: Macy Richard Tucker Richard X nason by his marke

Acknowledged this 25 of June 1656 befor mee

Tho: Wiggin

Compared with the originall by mee

Renald Fernald Recorder

whereas thear hath bine Certine Differencis & suts in lawe dependenge Between Joseph mason Atturney to mistris Ann mason of the on partie, and John Goderd of the other partie: wee do by theas presence Joyntly and severaly oblidge our selves each to other in the penaltie of three hundred pounds starlinge to

stand to the award Arbitrement & finall determination of Captin Thomas wiggin, Captin Thomas Clarke and Captin Bran Pendlton ffor the endinge of all & all manner of Dif-rencis Depending betwene us. In witness whearof wee have herunto sett our hands: Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1656

Joseph Masone

John Goderd

memorandum that before the signing herof all bills bonds and executions are to be Comprehended in the abovesaid Bonde

Signed in the presence John Redman John Birch

Compared with the originall by me

Renald Fernald Red

whareas at a Publike Town meting held at Dover the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 1647 Thay Impoured the Select men to make a grant to Elder Nutter & Elder Starbuck for Accomadatyon of a saw mill at Lamperell River which accordingly it was agreed on, Ether at the uper or louter fales and also for the Accomodatyon of timber as maye more fully Apere by said Agreement in the Town Booke of Dover — And whereas wee the s<sup>d</sup> nutter and Starbucke made choise of the Loer fales wee have agreed that considering the s<sup>d</sup> Nuutter have a grant from s<sup>d</sup> Town of Dover for upland and meddow or marsh nere that peace called the moole Granted In the yere 1643 That the said Nutter shall have the ffales on the north side of the River aforesaid, and that the s<sup>d</sup> Starbucke the ffales on the south side of said River. And It is ffather agreed that If one Bulds a mill before the other, that when the Other Bulds hee shall paye to him that Bult firs one halfe the valew of what Indeferent men shall Judg the mill Dam to be worth at said time of the latter Buldinge of a mill. That this Is Our Agreement wee do In Confermatyon thereof by these Presente Acknowledge and Oblidge our selves Eche to Other in the Penal sum of Two hondred Pounds starling to stand to this Agrem<sup>t</sup> and do Bind our selves Eatch to other our heirs &c to observe and make



good the same In witnes whereof wee have here unto set our hands and Seles this Eleventh day of September 1649.

Hatevell Nutter

Edward Starbuck

Seled and Delivered In presents of us Edw<sup>d</sup> Colcord Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Austen

Acknowledged y<sup>e</sup> same Day Before mee

George Smith Assistant

Record<sup>d</sup> from y<sup>e</sup> origenall 26<sup>th</sup> may 1657 By

Henrie Sherburn Recorder

At a Court held at Dover the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1657

The Grand Jury sworne for the yeare to Come Vid:

Jobe Clemens

Henry Becke

Rich Cater

Will Cotten

John Goderd

Rich Commins

James Bunker

James Jonson

John Heard

John Moses

Henry Tibbitt

Ellexander Bachiler

ffor the Jury of Tryalls ffor this Court vid:

M<sup>r</sup> John Cutts

will Roberts

Will flurber

will Luxe

John Dam

George walton

John Roberts

John Sharborne

Peter Coffin

Thomas Peverly

John Davise

Robert Mattoone

Joseph Asten chosen constable for dover for the yeare in-  
suinge

william williams chosen constable for oyster river hee refus-  
inge the office is fined 40<sup>s</sup> by the courte

Robert Matoone chosen constable for the upper parte of  
Portsmouth

William Luxe chosen constable for the lower parte of Ports-  
mouth

Edward Shaw plantiffe against mathew Giles defendante in

an action of the case for wages detained for service done for his wife in the aforesaid Giles his absence.

This action cast out of courte beinge under 40<sup>s</sup>

Edward Shaw plantive against mathew Giles defendante in an action of slander for his wife sayinge that hee was a theefe & had stolen a p<sup>r</sup> of boots & a neckcloth from her.

The Jurie findeth for the plantive coste of courte, & that the defendante shall pay 40<sup>s</sup> or make her acknowledgment in open courte and one lords day at the publicke meetinge at Dover w<sup>th</sup>in one mo:

Edward Shaw plantive against mathew williams defendante in an action of the case of debt for detaininge a certaine some of wages due to the value of 43<sup>s</sup>

The Jurie findeth for this action to bee cast out of courte beinge under 40<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Canny plantive against John harte defendante in an action of Trespasse upon the case for damadge done.

This action lett fall:

Henrie Tippetts plantive against Phillip Cheslie defendante in an action of the case for takinge away a parcell of boards out of Cochechuck river w<sup>ch</sup> did belonge to the towne of Dover to the value of 700 foot & upwards

The Jurie findeth for this action to bee cast out of courte beinge under 40<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Crawlle plantive against Thomas Canny defendante in an action of the case for takinge & detaininge away a cow

This action nonsuted for non apearance

Thomas Beard plantive against Roger wheler defendante in an action of slander for sayinge Thomas Beard have abused his one servantt both in beatinge & starvinge w<sup>ch</sup> is to his greate disparadgment

The Jurie findeth for the defendante cost of courte

Thomas Beard plantive against Roger wheler defendante in an action of the case for detaininge of one wilson servant to the said Bearde to his greate damadge.

The Jurie findeth for the defendante cost of courte.

George walton plaintive against Alexander Joans defendante in an action upon apcale apprehendinge the inferior courte have not power to trie titles of land

This action is respeded to the next countie courte held at Portsmouth

Edward Calcord plaintive as assignnee of John Heard against M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Mason defendante as apears by his atatchment in an action of the case for moneys detained w<sup>ch</sup> is due by bill from the said Capt: John mason his agent Capt: walter neale as apears under his hand

The Jurie findeth for the defendante cost of courte

Capt: Nicolas Shapleigh plaintive against Isacke nash Defendante in an action upon the case for moneys detained

This action lett fall

william Beard chosen constable for oyster for this yeare

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1657

A Jurie beinge sworne to inquire into the death of a child of George Waltons, hee was drowned the 5<sup>th</sup> of this p<sup>re</sup>sent whose names are, & doe find as under written:

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| John Pickeringe foreman | william Brockin |
| John webster            | Robert Mussell  |
| Richard Comins          | william Cotten  |
| Thomas flurson          | Edward Barton   |
| Robert Mattoonc         | Thomas Peverlie |
| Roger Knight            | ffrancis Tricke |

wee the aforesaid Jurie havinge searched the bodie of the aforesaid child, & examining what wee could in poynt of wittnesse, as alsoe the place where it was drowned: havinge veiwed wee finde noe mortall wounde one the child but accedentalie drowned in a hole of water beinge open & not fenced:

The mother of the child beinge gone into the feild to carie her husbands dinner, came home & found the child wantinge & inquiringe for the child, answerc was made by her eldest daughter

that it was here Just now p'sentlie the mother & daughter seek-  
inge for it together with william Luxe his wife & goodwife Rogers  
they found it in the foresaid water:

A Jurie beinge sworne to inquire into the death of Robert  
Champion

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| John Bickford    | Benjamin Mathews |
| Phillip Cheslie  | Rice Howell      |
| william Roberts  | Thomas willie    |
| Thomas Stimpson  | Benjamin Hull    |
| william williams | George Branson   |
| Mathew williams  | Jonas Brnes      |

wee the aforesaid Jurie finde that Robert Champion was  
drowned by accidente:

A Jurie beinge sworne to inquire into the death of George  
Branson & apoynted to veiw his corps, whoe died

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| John Dam         | Richard Cater     |
| william ffurber  | Richard Yorke     |
| John Bickford    | Raph wamly        |
| John Roberts     | Thomas Nocke      |
| Anthonie Nutter  | Jerimiah Tippetts |
| John woodman     | Richard Bray      |
| william williams |                   |

wee the aforesaid Jurie havinge searched the bodie of George  
Branson doe finde by the testimonie of John Alt that Branson  
went well out of his house, and hee went after him, & found  
branson linge one the grounde and crying the bull had killed  
mee: with one wounde up towards his shoulders, and another  
athawrt the small of his backe; w<sup>th</sup> his members brooke all w<sup>ch</sup>  
wee apprehend was the cause of his death: Edward Shaw witt-  
nessinge the same w<sup>th</sup> John Alt:

This courte doth grante John Alt and Richarde yorke Joynte  
adminestrators for the estate of George Branson whoe died the 2  
day of Julie 57 & to bringe in a Just Inventoric to the session of  
this courte

Jane walford the wife of Thomas walford beinge formerlie bound in bonde w<sup>th</sup> her sonne Jerimiah walford for suspition of witchcraft to the value of twentie pounds is discharged by three times proclamation in this courte

M<sup>r</sup> Brian Pendlton plantive against Richard Carle defendant in an action of debt due by booke to the value of ten pounds nine shillings & two pence

The defendante acknowledgeth a Judgmente

Raph Hall is chosn to bee Lciutenante for the militarie bande of Dover

Denis Mekermecke the Irish man is ordered by the courte to serve his master John Pickringe the hole five years his said master havinge bonde against him

By three evidences in courte George walton for sturringe up Dennis the Irish man against his master John Pickringe in givinge abusive words is fined five pounds

Thomas walford: Roger wheler: william morris:

Alsoe concerninge the petition that one p<sup>r</sup> of Portsmouth p<sup>r</sup>sented to the honored generall courte the one p<sup>r</sup> have chosen one man, the other p<sup>r</sup> have chosen another the countie courte of Dover the third, to end the diffrence both of minester & meeting house acordinge to generall courte order, to meete at the meeting house at Strawberie banke the 14<sup>th</sup> of this p<sup>r</sup>sentt mo: 57

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt

Robert Mussell

M<sup>r</sup> John Cutt

Thomas Seavie

William Seavie

William Luxe

James Johnson

francis Rande

Thomas walford

Anthonie Brackett

John Sherburne

william moris

Alexander Batcheler

Joseph Atkeson

Edward Barton

John Jackson

Robert Mattoone

Thomas Peverlie

Walter Abbitt

have taken the oath of fidilitie this courte

The Constable of Dover haveinge Made Complaint to this Court That y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants on y<sup>e</sup> wester side of Lamperelle

River beinge rated and refuse to paye him sayinge that they are not in Dover Towne hombly prayes the courts Advice Therein

And It Apperinge to This Courte by y<sup>e</sup> Deposityons of will. ffurbur and John Bickford sen<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is on file y<sup>t</sup> the Inhabitants are in Dover Township This Court Orders y<sup>e</sup> Constable to mak Distres on the severall Inhabitants In his list for The full of what they are Rated and for Sattisfacyon for his paines and Troble Presentments taken Into this courte

James Kid beinge presented for a fame for an acte of uncleannes w<sup>th</sup> sarah conett [Connell] the Irish woman is fined ten pounds or twentie strips

Sarah conett p<sup>s</sup>ented for havinge a child by the acte of uncleannes is whipped w<sup>th</sup> twentie strips

John webster p<sup>s</sup>ented upon a fame of breach of the Saboth in sufferinge expences extreordinarie on the lords day is fined ten shillings w<sup>th</sup> an admonishment

Edward Shaw p<sup>s</sup>ented for beinge drunke in the house of mathew Giles one the lords day is fined ten shillings & 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

George walton p<sup>s</sup>ented for sufferinge George Burnett to bee drunk in his house is fined five shillings and five shillings more for sufferinge Richard Randall to bee drunke

Walter Abbitt p<sup>s</sup>ented for selling wine & beare and lickour contrarie to the licence of the courte is fined foure pounds

The courte rejourned to Portsmouth the 14<sup>th</sup> of this presente month Julie 57.

Issacke nash p<sup>s</sup>ented for beinge distemperd in drink is fined sixe shillings eight pence

Issacke nash p<sup>s</sup>ented for beinge drunke upon the river fallinge out of his canow into the river is fined twentie shillings

william Pumphrey presented for Issacke nash beinge drunke in his house is fined five shillings

Tho: Crawlle & mathew Ham p<sup>s</sup>ented upon a fame for drinkinge 14 pints of wine at one time at the house of John webster are fined three shillings 4<sup>d</sup> fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Tho: Crawlle p<sup>r</sup>sented for living idle in his callinge is admonished w<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

Thomas Downs & his man Christopher p<sup>r</sup>sented for breach of the sabaath in goinge to newichwanocke one the lords day is admonished w<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

Thomas Crawlle p<sup>r</sup>sented for a fame for sturring up strife betweene neighbours in suts of law is admonished & 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

Elizabeth Gile p<sup>r</sup>sented for callinge John alt constable Roge is admonished w<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

Phillip Cheslie p<sup>r</sup>sented for beinge drunke at M<sup>r</sup> Hills is fined 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

George Burnett p<sup>r</sup>sented for beinge drunke in the house of George walton is fined 10<sup>s</sup> w<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

The Towne of Portsmouth beinge p<sup>r</sup>sented for there hie way it is ordered to bee laid out by the towne one the penalie of five pounds

The case of Jane Draks p<sup>r</sup>sentment is referred to the comy-shioners of Portsmouth

George walton beinge fined five pounds the courte is pleased to take off 40<sup>s</sup>

Gowen willson beinge brought from the countie courte held at yorke to bee bound in bonde for the good behaviour & John Pickringe w<sup>th</sup> him the said Gowen in 20 pounds & the said John Pickringe in ten pounds until the next countie courte held at yorke: the said Gowen wilson is to give John Pickringe a counter bond for the ten pounds

Ordered by this courte that w<sup>th</sup> in one mounth the towne of portsmouth shall cause to bee made two sufficiente p<sup>r</sup> of stocks and a whiping post one p<sup>r</sup> to stande by the meetinge house & the other to stand on the great llande the w<sup>th</sup> is to bee p<sup>r</sup>formed one the penaltie of ten pounds: and oyster river is to have a p<sup>r</sup> of stocks w<sup>th</sup>in one mounth one the penaltie of five pounds

Robert Mussell chosen to bee water bayliefe for the towne of portsmouth & to take his oth concerninge ballist of any shipp or barke cominge into the river & to looke after them in throw-

inge of there ballist not offendinge the roade: & in case they will not take warninge then to complaine to authoritie then to prosecute the law acordinge & for everie such defeckt to pay to the towne ten pounds fine the said mussell to have for his fees fivetie shillings

These p'sents shall testifie that I Marke Hands of Boston nailer doe acknowledge to have soulded & delivered unto John Pickringe of the river of Pascataquacke an Irish servantt man brought over by mee M<sup>r</sup> George dill as a captive & ordered by him to mee to make sale off, for the terme of five years, for the some of eight pounds starlinge to bee paid in marchantable pipe staves at price currante w<sup>ch</sup> sale I the said Marke Hands in the behalfe of the said George Dill doe ingage my selfe my heirs & assigns to make good & valid unto the said John Pickringe his executors administrators and assigns for the terme aforesaid: In testimonie whereof I have hereunto sett my hande this first of Julie, 1654, and for w<sup>ch</sup> paymente of eight pounds as above said I have received a bill of the said John Pickringe to bee paid the next springe:

By mee Marke Hands

wittnesse Richard Tucker Humphry Comby

This is a true coppie of John Pickrings bill for his Irish servant man: Compared w<sup>th</sup> the originall By mee

Henrie Sherburne Recorder

Att the comission Courte Held Sept 21<sup>th</sup> 57 att Portsmouth Jane Draks presentment beinge agitated the courte doth order Jane Drake to submitt her selfe to the courte w<sup>th</sup> acknowledginge her fault and an admonition shee acknowledginge is dismiss: evidence beinge not suffitiente:

wee whose names are under written beinge deputed to consult and determine the difference betweene the inhabitants of Portsmouth concerning the placinge of there meetinge house, upon the arguments alledged on either side, doe judge & alsoe



conclude all reasons weighed that it is upon all respects considered the meettest and most comodious place to erect the meeting house is the little hill ajoyninge the goodman websters poynt Portsmouth Julie 9, 1657.

Daniell Denison  
Samuell dudley  
Hatevill Nutter

This is a true coppie taken from the originall By mee  
Henrie Sherburne Recorder

This courte doth hereby declare that all such as are by order apoynted to keepe vittlinge houses for common entertainmente shall have there licences granted but for one yeare, and shall have the same given in writinge by order of the courte under the hande of the clarke w<sup>ch</sup> clarke shall have for his fee 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> & the said victualers shall everie yeare & from yeare to yeare bringe in the said licences to the countie courte to bee renewed accordinge as the courte shall see cause, upon the good order and behaviour of the p<sup>r</sup>sons soe licenced & the clarke for his fee for everie licence soe renewed shall have one shillinge.

Alsoe all victualers soe licenced are hereby prohibyted from sellinge ether wine or stronge water on the lords dayes except to & for the releife of sicke p<sup>r</sup>sons: & everie vittler that shall offend herein beinge convicted before some majestrate or comissioner in our countie for the third fault forfeit his or there licence:

Alsoe that everie victualer shall procure from the clarke of this courte a coppie of all such lawes as are made & established in this Jurisdiction for the orderinge of houses of entertainment & the restraunte of exesive drinkinge cursinge swearinge and saboath breakinge to bee fairlie written & shall sett up the same in some open place & veiw in there houses, that all may reade & take notice what they are to suffer if they offend: payinge the clarke for ech coppie 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Alsoe whearas the law doth prohibbitt all such as have houses of there owne neare, not to stay at an ordinarie above halfe an

houre this courte doth require all such as are licenced in our Jurisdiction to bee verie surcomspecte herein espetiallie one the lords day att night whether masters of families or servants

Alsoe this court desire all such as are comissioners in our p<sup>s</sup>inks to take what paynes & care that possible they can to looke to & after such houses of entertainente as alsoe our select men & constables in there severall places to take care herein that wee may p<sup>r</sup>ecute all such exsesse drinkinge and other sins w<sup>ch</sup> els will bringe the Judgment of god upon us: everie vittualer or taverner for the takinge of there coppie is to have sixe weeks libertie after the publishing of Itt:

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Walter Abbitt Licenced | Raph Hall licenced      |
| John webster Licenced  | John Bickford licenced  |
| George walton Licenced | Thomas Trickey licenced |
| Roger Knight Licenced  |                         |

The deposition of ffreeborne Balch aged 23 years

This deponent saith that hee beinge att oyster river to see some masts to bee turned into the water, that Henrie Thorner orderinge the workemen what to doe: & they accordinge to his word turninge the formost mast w<sup>ch</sup> lay before the other mast, the formost mast beinge removed & hee beinge upon the other mast, they turninge after cast him off, & run upon him, & soe brused him w<sup>ch</sup> was the cause of his death & further saith not:

Taken upon oath this 19<sup>th</sup> of August 57 Before mee

Brian Pendlton

wee Whose names are here under written being chosen of the Jurie doe finde accordinge to this evidence that the rowlinge of the mast unexpectlie was the cause of his death

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| M <sup>r</sup> John Cutt | William Pittman |
| William Pumphrey         | William Roberds |
| william ffollett         | Joseph feild    |
| John Goddard             | Abraham Conley  |
| william williams         | william ffurbur |
| John woodman             | John Divall     |

At a spetiall courte called & held at Portsmouth this 26<sup>th</sup> of august 57 w<sup>th</sup> the worshipfull Captaine wiggine and the rest of the assotiats, concerninge the estate of Henrie Thorner of wap-pinge shipe carpenter deseased who was by accedent slaine w<sup>th</sup> the rowlinge of masts as was founde by the Jurie this 19<sup>th</sup> of August 57 and now this courte doth see nessesitic of present administration, therefore they doe aprove of M<sup>r</sup> James Garrett Captaine of the good shipe called the Hopwell and Edward Thorner carpenter of the same shipe as Joyntt adminestrators one the estate of Henrie Thorner & doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents grante them adminestratorship one his estate they promisinge to bee bounde to this governmente in bonde of five hundred pounds starlinge to bringe in a true inventorie of the estate intrusted in his hande  
[Inventory of the goods of Henry Thorner.]

At A Genrll Court held At Boston 8<sup>th</sup> 7 mo 1650

The Inhabatants of north ham Uppon there petityon was granted the liberty w<sup>th</sup> other Townes . . . and m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Dudly m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Rains m<sup>r</sup> winslow mathew Boys are to Setle there limits.

This is a Trew Coppy of y<sup>e</sup> Court Order

Edward Rawson Secretary

Wee hose names are Under Written being Apoynted by the Gener<sup>l</sup> Court to lay out the bounds of Dover have thus Agred that y<sup>e</sup> Utmost boundes on y<sup>e</sup> west is a creeke on y<sup>e</sup> Este side of Lamperell River the creeke next to y<sup>e</sup> River & from the End of that creeke to lamperelle River first ffales and so ffrom the ffurst fales on a north and by Este line foure miles and from a crike next below Thomas Canies hous to a Certaine cove nere the mouth of the grete baye caled hogsty cove and all the marsh and meddo land lying and being on the grete baye with conveniente upland to fets there hay

William Paine  
Sam<sup>l</sup> winslow  
mathew Bois

Recorded from the oregonall the 2<sup>d</sup> July 1657

Henric Sherburn Recorder

At a Court held in Dover the 24<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1659

Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster Came before y<sup>e</sup> worp<sup>ll</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> wiggins & m<sup>r</sup> Danforth & Confest a Judgment of 46<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> due unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian Pendleton

The Depotion of Edward Colcord aged 43 yeares:

Being Sworne saith that he saw m<sup>r</sup> Samuell Maverick whoe was y<sup>e</sup> Surveying admistrator of m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Mills Asigne over all that debt due from Cap<sup>t</sup> ffran. Champernowne to m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Mills unto m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ruck for a debt w<sup>th</sup> John mills owed him.

Dover 30<sup>o</sup> June 59 Attested on oath by Edw Colcord at the Countie Court then & ther sitting as attests

Henry Sherburne Record<sup>r</sup>

Res: of Henry Brooken six pound & three shillings in fish or Mackerell for y<sup>e</sup> use of Jone Bevill y<sup>e</sup> late wife of John Bevill, more Received of m<sup>r</sup> Coffin Tenn pounds in beefe & Apples by the ord<sup>r</sup> of Hen Brooken & I have given m<sup>r</sup> Coffin a receipt for it, in all I say received sixteene pownds & three shillings all by the ord<sup>r</sup> & for the usc of Jone Bevill this 26 day of octob<sup>r</sup> 1657

Richard Sealy

This is a true Coppie according to y<sup>e</sup> originall as attests

Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

At A Court held In Dover the 28<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1659

Judges The worp<sup>ll</sup> Thomas Wiggin Thomas Danforth Brian pendleton vall. Hill Rich: Waldurne

The Grand Jury

Job: Clements Ric. Cator Jn<sup>o</sup> Godard James Bunker Jn<sup>o</sup> Heard Hen: Tibbitt Dover

Hen: Beck W<sup>m</sup> Cotten Ric: Cummins James Johnson Jn<sup>o</sup> Moyses Alex: Batcheler porchmouth

Jury of Trialls

W<sup>m</sup> flurber Rich: Oates Antho: Nutter W<sup>m</sup> Roberts Jn<sup>o</sup> Martin Jn<sup>o</sup> Daviss Tho: Beard Dover

phill: Lewis Nath: Drake Antho: Bracket Wa. Neale Goodm: chanler porchmouth

Rob: Burnam added in 2 or 3 acc'ons

Rich: Jackson being Som'ons to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Jury of Trialls & not appearing is fined 5<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Johnson p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Robert Tuck defend<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for satisfacc'on for 50 Gall: of wine of y<sup>e</sup> said Tho: Johnsons, w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> R: Tuck rec into his house. withdrawn

Thomas Canny p<sup>i</sup> against Jn<sup>o</sup> Hart defend<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the Case for non paym<sup>t</sup> of 40<sup>l</sup> due by Arbitrac'on

Jury finds for the defendant & Cost of Court

Thomas Every p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall defend<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> Case for taking a way a p<sup>ar</sup>cell of pipe staves & deteining of them. Withdrawen.

George Walton p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Allexsander Jones defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of Appeale from the Commission Court at porchmouth Concerning a p<sup>ar</sup>cell of march: the p<sup>i</sup> not giving his reasons in writing & not sum'onsing y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> the acc'on could not proceed & y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> is left to his Liberte to Reveiw his case before the Commisso<sup>r</sup> at porchmouth:

John Oddihorne p<sup>i</sup> against John Sunderland defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the Case for not delivering of a horse w<sup>th</sup> the said Sunderland tooke of the s<sup>d</sup> Oddihornes at Winnesimet & for abuse of the sd horse w<sup>th</sup> was the cause of his death

The p<sup>i</sup> was non suted being Contrary to Articles of agreem<sup>t</sup> that the bay should not cary any hence thether nor com hether und<sup>r</sup> a 100<sup>l</sup> acc'on:

Phillip Babb p<sup>i</sup> against James Waymouth def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of Trespass upon the Case for making use of a house & Land & other appertinances. withdrawn

Henry Tibbet p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> phillip Lewis defend<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of Trespas upon the case for Carrying a certain p<sup>ar</sup>cell of hay from of the march of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tibbitts w<sup>th</sup> out his Leave & Consent

The dammage appearing und<sup>r</sup> 40<sup>s</sup> is cast out of Court

Henry Tibbet p<sup>i</sup> against Charles Allen defend<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on

of Trespass upon the case for posessing and making use of Certaine Lands belonging to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tibbet w<sup>th</sup> out his Leave or ord<sup>r</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> plantive the Land in Controversie & Cost of Court 3<sup>l</sup> 00<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

The defend<sup>t</sup> Appeales from this Court to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Assistance at boston:

Charles Allen & phillip Lewes doe acknowledg themselves to be indebted unto y<sup>e</sup> Countie Court fo<sup>r</sup> Dover & porchmouth 20<sup>l</sup> sterll well & truly to be p<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>m</sup> there heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Administrators. The Condi<sup>c</sup>on of this Recogniscance is that if the abovesaid Charles Allen shall prosecute his Appeale aga<sup>t</sup> Henry Tibbet at y<sup>e</sup> next Quarter Court to be held at boston & soe from court to court untill y<sup>e</sup> matter be decided & shall alsoe pay all such costs & damages as the said Hen. Tibbit his attorney or Lawfull assignes shall by Law recover aga<sup>t</sup> him, that then this Recogniscance shalbe void & of none effect or other wise to stand in full pow<sup>r</sup> force & vertue.

The Bill of p<sup>r</sup>sentments

The Towne of Dover for the wayes betweene Hiltons poynt & Quochecho This Court Injoines the s<sup>d</sup> Towne to mend them betweene this & y<sup>e</sup> next Court held at porchmouth on penalty of 5<sup>l</sup> & fees Court

The Towne of Dover for y<sup>e</sup> wayes betweene Oyster River & m<sup>r</sup> Hills Mill: the Court orders them to mend them betweene this & the next Court at porchmouth on pennalty of 5<sup>l</sup> & fees Court

The Towne of Dover for y<sup>e</sup> way at y<sup>e</sup> head of Thomas Johnsons Creeke. This Court enjoynes the Towne to mend It betweene this & next Court at porchmouth or to pay 5<sup>l</sup> & fees of Court

All the ordinarys of Dover & porchmouth for selling wine at 8<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Gall. & Rumm at 16<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Gall:

Richard Barsum being Convicted of drunkenness & cursing is fined 20<sup>s</sup> & to stand bound to y<sup>e</sup> good behav<sup>r</sup> & to make his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Coun<sup>t</sup> Court at porchmouth

Rich: Barsum & Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherburne doe acknowledg themselves to stand bound to y<sup>e</sup> Countie court for Dover & porchmouth y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barsum in 20<sup>li</sup> sterl: & Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherbourn in 10<sup>li</sup> sterl well & truly to be p<sup>d</sup> by them there heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Administra<sup>rs</sup>, The Condic'on of this Recognisance is such y<sup>t</sup> if y<sup>e</sup> abovs<sup>d</sup> Ric: Barsum shall be of good behavior towards all the people of this Com'on weath & make his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Coun. Court to be held at porchmouth y<sup>t</sup> then this Recognisance to be voide & of none effect or otherwise to stand in full pow<sup>r</sup> fforce & vertue. Ric: Barsum appearing is discharged of his bond

Alsoe the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherbourn doth ingage in y<sup>e</sup> behalfe of the said Rich: Barsum to pay his fine of 20<sup>s</sup> w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Cost of Court.

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James Middleton being Convicted of frequenting the Tavernes & quarrelling & fighting is fined 20<sup>s</sup> & to stand bound to y<sup>e</sup> good behavior with sufficient securitie in 10<sup>l</sup> & to appeare at y<sup>e</sup> next County Court in porchmouth

James Middleton & m<sup>r</sup> Vall. Hill doe acknowledg y<sup>m</sup> selves to stand bound to y<sup>e</sup> Countie Court of Dover & porchmouth The said James Middleton in 20<sup>li</sup> and m<sup>r</sup> vall: Hill in 10<sup>li</sup> well & truly to be p<sup>d</sup> by them there heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Administato<sup>rs</sup> on Condiscon that y<sup>e</sup> said James Middleton shalbe of good behavior & make his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court at porchmouth & m<sup>r</sup> vall Hill ingageth to pay his fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & cost of court James Middleton appearing at y<sup>e</sup> said Court bound unto is freed of his bond

George Vezie being convicted of being more than halfe an houre in y<sup>e</sup> Taverne is fined 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Phillip Chesly Tho: ffootman & W<sup>m</sup> Smith being convicted of frequenting the tavernes & being in a Quarrell with James Middleton are fined 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> apeece & to give 5<sup>li</sup> bond apeece for there appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Court. Court to be held at porchmouth

Phillip chesly Tho: ffootman & W<sup>m</sup> Smith doe acknowledg themselves to stand bound in 5<sup>l</sup> apeece for there appearance at

y<sup>e</sup> next Coun. Court to be held at porchmouth. these p<sup>er</sup>sons appearing at the s<sup>d</sup> Court to w<sup>ch</sup> they were bound are discharged of there bond.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Bickford & Tho: Willy being Convicted of suffering y<sup>e</sup> above named p<sup>er</sup>sons to spend there time & continew Tipling & quarrelling in there houses are fined 20<sup>s</sup> apeece & pay fees of Court

Elias Stileman is chosen clarke of this Court & Record<sup>r</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Countie & clarke of y<sup>e</sup> writts

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Whereas Complaint is made to this Court of many great abuses that are com<sup>it</sup>ted in y<sup>e</sup> severall ordinarys & houses of entertainm<sup>t</sup> by suffring of p<sup>er</sup>sons to Continew drinking to Excess as alsoe unto drunkenness Quarrelling & fighting to y<sup>e</sup> dishon<sup>r</sup> of god the scandall of o<sup>r</sup> profession y<sup>e</sup> wasting of estates & not only to mispending of there owne time appoynted for labour & rest but alsoe y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ro</sup>faming of Gods Sabbaths —

This Court taking the same into there serious consideration accounting it there dutie by all due meanes to p<sup>re</sup>vent the like abuses for y<sup>e</sup> future, doe Order that henceforth Noe Wine Tavern shall either directly or indirectly permit or suffer any p<sup>er</sup>son to have any wine on the Sabbath day neither shall they at any time sell any wine for more then 18<sup>d</sup> a quart on penaltie of forfeiture of y<sup>e</sup> Licensess & 5<sup>s</sup> a pint for selling any on the sabath day or on either Evenings of y<sup>e</sup> Sabath excepting only to ffishermen y<sup>e</sup> Lodg at there houses on y<sup>e</sup> Satterday night halfe a pint a man or to sick p<sup>er</sup>sons & that noe ordinary or house of Com<sup>on</sup> entertainment shall sell any Strong Liquor on any pretence what soever:

This Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that henceforth only one wine Taverne shalbe Licensed at dover & Two In Porchmouth, And that only one privat housekeep<sup>r</sup> shalbe Licensed in either place to sell strong Liquor but not to suffer any to drinke or tipill in there houses.

Ralph Hall is Licenced to Keepe a Wine Taverne at Dover on Condic<sup>on</sup> y<sup>e</sup> he observe the ord<sup>r</sup> of this Court for Regulating of



Abuses in such houses of com'on entertainment & hath Libertie to draw out the strong waters that are in his house untill Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

Thomas Willy is Licenced to Keepe a house of Com'on Enterteinm<sup>t</sup> at Oyster River for selling of beare & bread & hath alsoe Libertie to sell out his wine & strong waters that he hath in his house untill Last of Octob<sup>r</sup> next on Condi<sup>c</sup>on that he observe y<sup>e</sup> ord<sup>s</sup> of this court for Regulating of abuses in such houses.

Thomas Triggie hath Libertie to Keepe a house of com'on enterteinm<sup>t</sup> at Bloody poynt for selling of beare & bread but not for selling wine or strong waters & in case he shall refuse y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dov<sup>r</sup> may Nomynate any other meet p<sup>er</sup>son & p<sup>re</sup>snt him to Cap<sup>t</sup> Wiggins whoe is by this Court Impowred to License him to that Imploy

Dov<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>o</sup> June 59.

Walter Abbot & George Walton are Licensed to Keepe houses of Com'on Enterteinm<sup>t</sup> & wine Taverns at porchmouth on Condi<sup>c</sup>on y<sup>e</sup> they observe y<sup>e</sup> ord<sup>s</sup> of this Court for Regulating all abuses in such houses. And have libertie to draw out the strong waters in there houses untill y<sup>e</sup> Last of Octob<sup>r</sup> next

Roger Knight & Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster are Licensed to Keepe houses of Com'on Enterteinm<sup>t</sup> at Porchmouth in selling beare & bread but not to sell wine or strong waters.

This Court ord<sup>s</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> Tressu<sup>r</sup> of this Court doe pay unto M<sup>rs</sup> Rayner for enterteing & Lodging of the Court 20 shill & to y<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup>shall Gen<sup>tl</sup> Edw: Mitchelson for his Attendance on m<sup>r</sup> Danforth to y<sup>e</sup> Service of this Court 20 shillings

This Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>r</sup>shall of this Court shall officiate as Tressu<sup>r</sup> untill the Court take furth<sup>r</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> therein

The Court is Adjourn<sup>d</sup> untill the Majestrates Returne back from yorke Court.

The testimony of Thomas Layton

Testifieth that y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dover gave Richard pinckum a Lott of marsh In y<sup>e</sup> Great bay & that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> pincum Sould all his

Right that he had in y<sup>e</sup> said Marsh to Joseph Austen of Dover.  
Dover June 30<sup>o</sup> 1659

Sworne by Thomas Laton before

Thomas Danforth

Coppied ffrom the Originall

℞ Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

At A Court of Adjourn<sup>t</sup> held in porchmouth the 11 day of  
July 1659

Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherburn W<sup>m</sup> Cotten Rich: Jackson Jo<sup>a</sup>  
Jones Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabins Jn<sup>o</sup> Dinall tooke the oath of fidellitic

This Court understanding that this Towne of porchmouth  
is wanting of a paire of Stockes & a prison doth Injoine the s<sup>d</sup>  
towne to make two pare of stockes with Irons & Lockes to them  
w<sup>th</sup>in a month or pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> & to build A prison fitt to Keepe  
prison<sup>r</sup> in it by the Last of Octob<sup>r</sup> next on pennaltic of twentie  
pounds sterl:

Richard Jackson tooke the Oath of Constable for porchmouth  
for the yeare ensuing untill a nother be chosen.

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering being by the Commissi<sup>o</sup> bound in a bond of  
10<sup>l</sup> to appeare before this Court to Answ<sup>r</sup> for his misdemea<sup>n</sup>or  
for disorderly pulling downe severall papers sett upon the scates  
by the select men of porchmouth to direct people to there places  
in y<sup>e</sup> meting house, & being Convicted thereof

This Court doth sentence him to be bound to his good behav-  
iour & pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> or make Confession of his offence to there  
satisfacc'on & appeare at next Court held In porchmouth:

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering doth acknowledg himselfe to stand bound unto  
the Countie Court for porchmouth & dov<sup>r</sup> In the summ of tenn  
pounds well & truly to be p<sup>d</sup> by him his heires Executors &  
Administra<sup>r</sup> The Condition of this obligac'on is such that if  
the said Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering shalbe of a good behav<sup>r</sup> towards all  
people of this Jurisdic'on & appeare at the next Court held at  
porchmouth that then this bond to be void & of none effect,  
otherwise to stand in full pow<sup>r</sup> force & vertue.

Dennis Ackermuck Complaining to this Court that his m<sup>r</sup> John Pickering turneth him away emptie & very bare of Clothes, which soe appearing to this Court, they doe therefore ord<sup>r</sup> that Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering shall allow y<sup>e</sup> said Denis 3<sup>l</sup> sterl to buy himselve clothes.

At A Court of Adjorm<sup>t</sup> 11 July 1659

Upon A Complaint made unto this Court that the way by Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerings mill is very daingerous & may hazard the lives of people, This Court doth therefore Injoyne the Towne of porchmo<sup>th</sup> to make it suffisient for people to pass without danger this to be done w<sup>th</sup>in a month & the said pickering is not to mollest them.

This Court doth Impow<sup>r</sup> the Commisso<sup>r</sup> Court for the Iles of sholes to Administer the oath to such as the Inhabitants of Star Iland shall choose to be a Commisso<sup>r</sup> for them:

The tress<sup>r</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Court of Dover is to Allow James Johnson 16<sup>s</sup> ffor Keeping m<sup>r</sup> Danforth & the M<sup>r</sup>shalls horses.

At a Countie Court held in Portsmouth the 26 of June 1660  
p<sup>r</sup>sent the worp<sup>th</sup> Thomas Wiggins Major Hump: Atherton  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian Pendleton m<sup>r</sup> Vallentine Hill Cap<sup>t</sup> Walderne

The Gran Jury

|                          |   |            |
|--------------------------|---|------------|
| M <sup>r</sup> John Cutt | } | portsmouth |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Jackson  |   |            |
| Tho: Walford             |   |            |
| W <sup>m</sup> Sevey     |   |            |
| Sam: Haynes              |   |            |
| W <sup>m</sup> Brookin   | } | Dover      |
| Joseph Austin            |   |            |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall     |   |            |
| John Alt                 |   |            |
| W <sup>m</sup> Beard     |   |            |
| Ric: Cator               |   |            |
| Edward paterson          |   |            |

## Jury of Trialls

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Natha <sup>l</sup> Drake  | Tho: Beard           |
| Phillip Lewis             | Tho: Nock            |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Sherburne | Antho: Nutter        |
| Hen: Beck                 | Tho: Robberts        |
| Rob <sup>a</sup> Burnam   | Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Roberts   | Peter Coffin         |

W<sup>m</sup> ffurber Christo<sup>r</sup> Jose aded in som accons

M<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt being Som'ons to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Jury of Trialls & not appearing is fined 5<sup>s</sup>

Deacon Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall being som'ons to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Gran Jury & not appearing is fined 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> but serving on y<sup>e</sup> Jury of trialls, his fine is remitted

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 55.]

1660 4 mo 26 Presentments ffor Portsmouth Court

we Present Thomas Keney for Temtinge Anc Jinckines wife of Ranald Jenckings to unchastity & for urginge her all most by fforse both by words & such accions so unsivell w<sup>ch</sup> I am ashamed to utter: this Shee Testifies to sent hee have an admon & fees of Court

we Present Phillipe Bendall Sarvant to M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt for Swareine: tacking the Houle Nam of God w<sup>th</sup> bloodie. . . & for his abuse to his master: & for his unsivell Cariage in the ffamiley: to the Il example of Sarvants so to doc being Confest

wittnes John Roberts of Dover & Joseph Austine

Sentence of Court to be forth with whipt to y<sup>e</sup> number of 20 stripes & fees court

we Present Lenonard weekes for Swarcing by god & Callinge John Hall of Greenland ould dogg & ould Slave & that he would knocke him in the head: this is testifid by Thomas Peverley & Joseph Attkinson Confest sentence to pay 10<sup>s</sup> for swaring, & to have an admonition for his reviling & threttning speeches & fees Court

We Present Richard Pinkum Of Dover for abusinge his wife w<sup>th</sup> threatinge Speeches that did shee Com hom by day or night

he would beat her: in so much that shee Cam to me who doe testifie this: w<sup>t</sup> request to be secured from the feare & danger she stood in of her husband; & it was wittnesed to him lickwise by Hen<sup>r</sup> Robt & Jerime Tibett

witness Elder Hateevell Nutter

Confest Sentence admonit & fees court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fes

We Present Thomas Kenney of Dover for being charg for a licher ꝑ Tho<sup>s</sup> Layton & Thomas Nocke: the sayd Layton demanding of Thomas Kenney how much Corne was ther & he ansred seven bushells: Thomas Layton ansered that was an ould one: then Thomas Keney sayd it was not a bove seven bushells & a halfe thus far Tho<sup>s</sup> nock Testifies: Thomas Layton ads it was a leven bushalls: & so Testifies

witnesses Tho<sup>s</sup> Layton & Tho<sup>s</sup> nock

sent: to have admoniti & fees court

we Present william Kibbe of Dover & his wife for being unchast befor their mariage: the profe doe apper in the time of her delivery:

gon out of the towne

we Present the Indian woman marie George Waltons Servant for her unchastity being delivered of a child & haveing no Husband

Publicke Testimonie

Sentence of court to pay 40<sup>s</sup> & fees Court

we Present Richard Corrin m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutts Sarvant for his unchastity w<sup>t</sup> a woman now Dead

confest sentence to pay 40<sup>s</sup> or to be wipt the numb<sup>r</sup> of 10 strips his m<sup>r</sup> engages to pay a fine & fees 30<sup>s</sup>

we Present Tho<sup>s</sup> Everie for being in Drincke on the Lords day & for his unsivell carriage bateing John webstares quart pott against his owne head being denied Drinck by John webster

confest sentence 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> drinking & 5<sup>s</sup> brack saboth

Jn<sup>o</sup> Roberts & Phillip Chesley tooke y<sup>e</sup> oath of Constab<sup>l</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> towne of Dover for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing & untill a new be chosen & sworne

Thomas Jackson came before y<sup>e</sup> Court & tooke y<sup>e</sup> oath of Constable for portsmouth for y<sup>e</sup> yeere ensuing & untill a new be chosen & Sworne.

Robert Mattoone is by this Court chosen Marshall & tooke his oath for y<sup>e</sup> faithfull discharge of his office.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunkins came before the Court & tooke y<sup>e</sup> Com'isso<sup>r</sup> oath for y<sup>e</sup> ending of Small Causes at y<sup>e</sup> lles of sholes for y<sup>e</sup> yeer ensuing & untill a New be chosen & sworne.

Richard Comings p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> walt<sup>r</sup> Abbut in an accon of trespas upon the Case for ffalling his timber digging his grownd & for with holding his land & Inheritance aga<sup>t</sup> his Lawfull right to his great damage withdrawn

The defend<sup>t</sup> is granted 2<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> cost

James Leech in y<sup>e</sup> behalf of Jane Leech formerly the wife of walt<sup>r</sup> Mechemor p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Ric: Comings defend<sup>t</sup> in an accon of the case for his y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mechemo<sup>r</sup> quarter p<sup>t</sup> of fish taken upon a voyage w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said Comings aboute ii yeers since, ffor carying on of w<sup>th</sup> voyage y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mitchemo<sup>r</sup> fownd  $\frac{1}{4}$  p<sup>t</sup> of victualling & never had his quart<sup>r</sup> p<sup>t</sup> out nor acc<sup>o</sup> of w<sup>t</sup> became of it. Non suted, y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> granted his cost 1<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunkins p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Johnson defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt due by bill to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 7<sup>l</sup> Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> the bill of 7<sup>l</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> in Country pay & 15<sup>s</sup> cost of Court. Execution respetted to y<sup>e</sup> last of June 1661

Walt<sup>r</sup> Abbutt p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunkins defen<sup>t</sup> in An accon of y<sup>e</sup> case concerning two oxen of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Abbutts used by the s<sup>d</sup> Hunkins in his Impley & soe abused that y<sup>e</sup> one is dead & y<sup>e</sup> other soe Injured y<sup>t</sup> he is not fitt for serviss.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 8<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> damages & 2<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> cost the p<sup>i</sup> is to returne to y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> w<sup>t</sup> he made of the dead ox: y<sup>e</sup> dead ox sould for 2<sup>l</sup> 11 2 the ball. is 7<sup>l</sup> 18 3

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Haynes def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on upon the case for coming upon his Meadow forceably & mowing his grass & carying a way his hay Non suted

The defend<sup>t</sup> is granted his cost 1<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Roger Spencer def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of y<sup>e</sup> case for breach of Coven<sup>t</sup> concerning a Neck of Land & stock upon it at winter harbor

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Sherburne Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherburne & Tho: Walford in behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> Towne of portsmouth p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> George Walton defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of y<sup>e</sup> case for refusing to give the Towne securitie to save them from being burthened w<sup>th</sup> charge by goodm: Dustin & his famyly being brought into y<sup>e</sup> towne by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> walton

Upon y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup>s promise of giving the towne 20<sup>l</sup> bond & paying the cost of this acc<sup>o</sup>n this sute is withdrawen.

Tho: Crawley p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Tho Canny def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of trespass upon y<sup>e</sup> case for deteining a bill. with drawn

Tho: Crawley in y<sup>e</sup> behalfe of his daughter phebe p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Tho: Canny def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of Slander & defamac<sup>o</sup>n His Daughter being und<sup>r</sup> age & not having chosen a Gardian is Nonsuted.

Stephen fford & Ric: Endle p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Edmo: pickard defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding a peece of stage roome y<sup>t</sup> he tooke into his posession of theres at Smuttinose Iland & promised to rend<sup>r</sup> it up againe at y<sup>e</sup> end of y<sup>e</sup> voyage the defend<sup>t</sup> consented this acc<sup>o</sup>n should proceed. Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the stage roome in Question, & 3<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> cost of court

Tho: Johnson p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunkins defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding a Just recompence due for a servant lett unto Hercules Hunkins y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunkins wife being heire to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hercules Hunkins estate, Nonsuted The defend<sup>t</sup> is granted 14<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> cost

M<sup>rs</sup> Johanna Sedgwick p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Mathews defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of y<sup>e</sup> case for deteining a mooring ankor & fishing & flake roome that was Majo<sup>r</sup> Sedgwickes deceased, the p<sup>i</sup> not declaring und<sup>r</sup> w<sup>h</sup> title she sued is nonsuted, & y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> is granted 8<sup>s</sup> cost

phillip chesley p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> James Middleton def<sup>t</sup> for not p<sup>r</sup>forming a yeers serviss unto w<sup>h</sup> he was engaged & for w<sup>h</sup> he tooke earnest This acc<sup>o</sup>n was cast out of Court the damage appearing und<sup>r</sup> 40<sup>s</sup>. Granted y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> for his cost.

Phillip chesley sen<sup>r</sup> p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>rs</sup> Tammason Mathews def<sup>t</sup> in an

acc'on of the case for deteining of aboute three acres of marsh given him by the towne of Dover with drawen, Granted to y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> cost

Gregory Jeffery p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> walt<sup>r</sup> Abbut def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for 20<sup>l</sup> due by bargaine to be p<sup>d</sup> at y<sup>e</sup> lles of Sholes in mer<sup>t</sup> ffish at y<sup>e</sup> end of y<sup>e</sup> spring voyage in y<sup>e</sup> yeere 1659 for a yoke of oxen, referd to y<sup>e</sup> bench they ord<sup>r</sup> the defen<sup>t</sup> to pay 20<sup>l</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> according to the bargaine, & y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> to beare his owne cost.

Mathew Ham p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Moscs Gilman def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for taking away a Mare of his ffrom Cap<sup>t</sup> Wiggins in or aboute y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>o</sup> of Janua' last & not returning of her againe. with drawen

Ralph Hall p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Ralph Twamble def<sup>t</sup> in an accon of the case for with holding a debt of 6<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> due upon y<sup>e</sup> ball. of acc<sup>ts</sup> as appeareth by booke, withdrawn

Jn<sup>o</sup> Odiorne p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Tobias Langden def<sup>t</sup> in an accon of the case for deteining a quart<sup>r</sup> of fish taken upon a fishing voyage this winter & spring for w<sup>ch</sup> end the s<sup>d</sup> odiorne put in boate & sundry provisions viz<sup>t</sup> porke & mackrell, withdrawn.

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Willy def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt of upwards of 200<sup>l</sup> due by booke withdrawn.

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Sherburne p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Stephen fford and peter Wallis def<sup>ts</sup> in an accon of the case for Keeping his boate upon his y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> sherburns Mooring to his damage whereby his boate is staved Withdrawen.

George Walton p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Allexsander Jones defen<sup>t</sup> in an accon of Appeale from y<sup>e</sup> com'isson Court in portsmouth concerning a peece of meadow, the p<sup>l</sup> & def<sup>t</sup> have referred all differences depending betweene them in Court to be determined & ended.

George Walton p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Jones defen<sup>t</sup> in an accon of trespas upon the case for pulling downe his fience & Laying his Lane Com'on whereby the s<sup>d</sup> Walton is dampnified. Withdrawen.

That whereas there are two acc'ons as above com'enced by George Walton aga<sup>t</sup> Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Jones the one of appeale & the



other of trespass, being by the Conccnt of both Parties putt to y<sup>e</sup> bench to heare determin & end together with all other differences referring thereunto, This Court having heard & throughly Considered the same doe ord<sup>r</sup> as ffolloweth, That y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> George Walton & his heires for ever shall peaceably enjoy & posess the said Marsh without any Lett or mollestac'on by the said Jones or any from by or und<sup>r</sup> him, y<sup>e</sup> said Walton paying or causing to be p<sup>d</sup> unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jones the summ of fortie shillings, & either Party to beare there owne cost & charge touching these sutes, together w<sup>th</sup> what Trespass the one hath sustained by the other, & this to be a finall end of all differences in y<sup>e</sup> cases p<sup>r</sup>mised

This Court grants Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabins Letters of Administracon on y<sup>e</sup> estate of Katherine Johns widow deceased & doth Injoyne him to bring in an Inventory of her estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Com'ission Court at the lles of sholes to be sworne unto & then Returned to this Court to be entred

Granted to Ann Bachelor pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of her husband Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Bachelor deceased, & Impowers Elias Stileman to give her her oath concerning the truth of her Inventory.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldern & m<sup>r</sup> Hill tooke oath of associates

It is Granted by this Court unto W<sup>m</sup> ffollett power to Administer on the estate of Marker Hinger & to bring in an Inventory of his estate to the next Court of Dover or portsmouth

The Last Will & testament of m<sup>rs</sup> Johanna ffernald brought into Court & proved by Elias Stileman & Anthony Ellens who tooke oath thereto Alsoe an Inventory of 118<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to w<sup>ch</sup> Elizabeth ffernald took oath of & promised that w<sup>t</sup> more she should Know of y<sup>e</sup> estate should be Inserted.

This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that the child begotten by Richard Corrin of Mary poole shall be Kept & maintained by the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Corrin

It is ordered by this Court that Mary the Indian Woman servant to George Walton shall pay unto the s<sup>d</sup> walton twentie

Nobles for a recompence of the charge he hath been at aboute her & her child unto this day, & not to depart out of his serviss untill it be p<sup>d</sup> or good securitic given for the paym<sup>t</sup> thereof

George Walton came into Court & desireing to have his Licence Renewed for the Keeping a house of comon entertainment & a Taverne, & that he might have Libertie to sell strong waters In y<sup>e</sup> towne of portsmouth this Court accordingly doth grant y<sup>e</sup> same unto him

It is Granted unto Walt<sup>r</sup> Abbutt the renual of his Licence to Keepe a house of Com'on entertainem<sup>t</sup> & to sell wins & strong waters in the towne of portsm<sup>o</sup>

George Jones being by the Com'ission<sup>rs</sup> of portsmouth bound in a bond of tenn pownds to appeare at this Court to Answ<sup>r</sup> fo<sup>r</sup> his misdemeano<sup>r</sup> in opposing the Constable in the Execution of his office, & not appearing being Legalley called, this Court declares his bond forfeited

Chareles Buckney being p<sup>r</sup>sented to this Court by the Towne of Dover for clerke of the writts in the roome of Left pumfrey This Court confirms him in y<sup>e</sup> same.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: waldern is deputed by this Court to Administer the oath to y<sup>e</sup> three Commisso<sup>rs</sup> of Dover for ending of Small causes

Mathew Giles Sommoning of Walt<sup>r</sup> Mathews to this Court & not prosecuting aga<sup>t</sup> him this Court grants unto the s<sup>d</sup> Mathews 8<sup>s</sup> for his attendance.

The last Will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Jeremiah Walford brought Into Court & proved by Hen: Sherburne & Thomas Walford who tooke oath to y<sup>e</sup> same, & the Executors are Injoyned to bring in an Inventory of his estate to the Court of Adjournm<sup>t</sup> held at Dover or portsmouth

Jn<sup>o</sup> Davis tooke oath of clerke of the markett for y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dover for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing & untill a new be chosen.

Whereas many Inconveniencies doe fall out in poynt of execution of Justice & punishm<sup>t</sup> of offenders, & that many times they escape punishment & thereby many Ill minded persons take incouragement to doe wickedly & thereby god is much dis-

honored by sins Increasing, Now for the preventing thereof This Court doth order that a prison house be built in some Convenient place In y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dover of 20 ffoote Long & 16 ffoote wide & 7 or 10 ffoote high on y<sup>e</sup> wall, with a good stone walled Celler of 14 ffoote square at y<sup>e</sup> least with two or 3 Iron rings made fast in y<sup>e</sup> wall with one or 2 good planked ffloors in the house & alsoe y<sup>t</sup> there be p<sup>r</sup>vided convenient chaines Lockes Gines & w<sup>t</sup> other utencells are necessary to lay upon unruly offenders, & that y<sup>e</sup> charges be borne by this Countie in way of rate & Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton & Cap<sup>t</sup> Walderne are Appoynted a Com<sup>'</sup>itte to se this work effectually p<sup>r</sup>formed & hereby they have pow<sup>r</sup> to require the abovesaid rate by distreine or otherwise, & alsoe y<sup>e</sup> said Com<sup>'</sup>itte have pow<sup>r</sup> to press men or w<sup>t</sup> else is needfull for y<sup>e</sup> effecting y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> worke paying Convenient wages to those that they soe Imploy —

That whereas W<sup>m</sup> Lemon deceaseing & Leaving no written will behind him concerning his estate, And M<sup>r</sup> Antipas Mavick Exhibiting to this Court testimony that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lemon gave him his estate before witness, This Court accordingly doth allow thereof, provided the s<sup>d</sup> Maverick doth enter into 20<sup>l</sup> bond to be responsall for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate to any other that shall make prooffe of a better title to y<sup>e</sup> same & is hereby enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of the estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court at dover or portsmouth

Antipas Maverick of Kittery doth acknowledg himselfe to stand indebted unto the Tressu<sup>r</sup> of this Court & his Sucksessers in the true & Just summ of 20<sup>l</sup> ster<sup>l</sup> well & truly to be p<sup>d</sup> by him his heires Executo<sup>r</sup>s Administrat<sup>r</sup>s The Condition of this obligac'on is that if any p<sup>r</sup>son shall make better prooffe to y<sup>e</sup> estate of w<sup>m</sup> Lemon above said, to return the same unto such p<sup>r</sup>son & that then this bond to be voide & of none effect otherwise to stand in full force pow<sup>r</sup> & vertue.

#### P<sup>r</sup>sentments

Phillip Bendall Serv<sup>t</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt being p<sup>r</sup>nted for Swearing, taking y<sup>e</sup> great name of God w<sup>th</sup> bloody Execrations & for

his abuse to his master & for his unsivill Cariage in y<sup>e</sup> famyly to y<sup>e</sup> Ill Example of serv<sup>ts</sup> soe to doe, Sentenced to be forthwith whipt to y<sup>e</sup> Numb<sup>r</sup> of 20 stripes & pay fees of Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Witness Jn<sup>o</sup> Roberts Jos: Austin

We p<sup>r</sup>sent Mary the Indian woman Georg Waltons Serv<sup>t</sup> for her unchastitie being delivered of a child & having noe husband. Sentence of Court to pay a fine of 40<sup>s</sup> & fees of Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

We p<sup>r</sup>sent Richard Corrin M<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt serv<sup>t</sup> for his unchastitie with a woman now dead Confest

Sentence of Court to pay a fine of 40<sup>s</sup> & fees Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster is Licensed to cell beare & bread & to Keep a house of com'on entertainment

The Court is adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>o</sup> July or return of the com'ission<sup>rs</sup> from the Eastward

portsmouth y<sup>e</sup> 12 July 1660

p<sup>r</sup>sent Majo<sup>r</sup> Atherton Cap<sup>t</sup> Pendleton

Granted unto M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on on y<sup>e</sup> estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson who died upon Iles of Sholes & the s<sup>d</sup> Cutt is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of his estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Commission Court at Portsmouth

The Majestrates declaire that the charge and Expense of the Jurys of Inquest aboute y<sup>e</sup> man Kild w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> tree & y<sup>e</sup> man drowned at bloody poynt be p<sup>d</sup> by the Inhabitants of Dover: & that the expence of the Comission<sup>rs</sup> this day at wat<sup>r</sup> Abbutts be paid by the s<sup>d</sup> towne.

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Loyd merch<sup>t</sup> came before me Elias Stileman Recorder for portsmouth in Piscattaque River in New-England & did protest & declaire aga<sup>t</sup> Mons<sup>r</sup> James Richard Comand<sup>r</sup> of the good ship Mary of Nance together with y<sup>e</sup> company belonging to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> ship for neglecting his & there times, In not taking in goods after they were by the s<sup>d</sup> ship side two or three dayes, & for not setting sayle from the s<sup>d</sup> River to y<sup>e</sup> Iles of sholes for to take in the rest of the s<sup>d</sup> ships Lading, but Loosing a fare opper-

tunitie of wind & weather to y<sup>e</sup> great damage of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Loyd & his principles, All w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Loyd declares & protests aga<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Mons<sup>r</sup> Richard & company for the recovery of such damages as may arise by meanes of the neglects & defects abovesaid y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Loyd shall & wilbe ready to prove in convenient time & place

This declaired & protested by Edward Loyd merch<sup>t</sup> In ports-mouth the 25 Augu<sup>t</sup> 1660 Before me

Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

The deposition of Jane Drake, this Depon<sup>t</sup> witnesseth that I being a poscser & a liver here before m<sup>r</sup> Williams came to New England m<sup>r</sup> Williams came to this place to sett downe after he here was come there came one Goodman Clifton to my house & desired of my husband and I a place to be in for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>re</sup>sent till he could p<sup>ro</sup>vide himselfe & a while after wee having occasion to use o<sup>ur</sup> house wee desired him to p<sup>ro</sup>vide himselfe & he told us he could not tell where, my husband told him if that he would aske m<sup>r</sup> Williams he did not Question but he would give him a place to sett downe upon whereby he might live comfortably & he told him that m<sup>r</sup> Williams & his wife were to com to dinner to my house on y<sup>e</sup> next day & m<sup>r</sup> Williams did com but not his wife she being not well & goodman Clifton did then make him a place to set down upon m<sup>r</sup> Williams Asked him where he did desire to set down & he told him a little wayes of of goodman Brackett & m<sup>r</sup> Williams & my husband & goodman Clifton did walke out before dinner to see y<sup>e</sup> place & came back againe, m<sup>r</sup> Williams asked him how much Land he did desire & told him a little land would serve a seaman he thought an acre or two would serve his use, I standing by saying his wife being a younge woman might have children and they might grow up & plant when he was at sea, he saying then unto me it was well spoken, I doe give him seaven or eight acres to set down upon, this being done in my house my husband & I witnessing it, & this gift w<sup>ch</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Williams did give to this Clifton this Clifton did sell it to goodman Abbutt

& his wife aboute some twentie years agoe or there aboute w<sup>h</sup> was many yeeres posest before m<sup>r</sup> Williams sold his land to Thomas Turpin by Clifton & Walter Abbut & further I saith not Sworne in Court y<sup>e</sup> 27 June 1660

vera Copia as attests

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric  
Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

The deposition of Anthony Brackett aged aboute 47 years  
That aboute eighteen yeers agoe he being hired by goodman Abbut to digg a Celler whereon his house now standeth m<sup>r</sup> Williams Asked him who set him to worke he the s<sup>d</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Answered goodman Abbut, but m<sup>r</sup> Williams Answered he entrenches a little on y<sup>e</sup> high way, but with all replied it was noe great matter & soe went a way, moreover this depon<sup>t</sup> witnesseth that afterwards he having laid sum fenceing stuff on walter Abbut his land Boatsen Clifton came very Angerly to him telling him that he had Intrenched on walter Abbuts Land whereupon I caried my fencing stuff away & further saith not

Taken upon oath y<sup>e</sup> 27 June 60 In Court

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Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

This depon<sup>t</sup> saith that when m<sup>r</sup> Williams sould his house & Lands that y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants that did live on the neck might Kcepe there cattle to feed on y<sup>e</sup> neck if they would be at y<sup>e</sup> charge to Keep up the fence of two railes & further saith not

W<sup>m</sup> Seavy

Sworne in Court y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>o</sup> June 60

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Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

The deposition of Jn<sup>o</sup> Jones with Ann his wife

That W<sup>m</sup> Clifton with his wife twentie yeers agoe or there aboutes came to there house desireing them to let them have house roome in there house a little while telling them that they had sould all there right & title from m<sup>r</sup> Williams his grant to Walter Abbutt w<sup>h</sup> they said buttes upon the cart path that

came from the fresh marsh to m<sup>r</sup> Williams his Land & further say not.

Taken upon oath before the Court y<sup>e</sup> 27 June 1660:

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The deposition of Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherburn & phillip Lewis

These deponents say that there were severall houses on y<sup>e</sup> neck of land now in Controversie before y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> neck was inclosed by m<sup>r</sup> Williams, further these depon<sup>ts</sup> say not.

Sworne in Court the 27 June 60

✠ Elias Stileman Cleric

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At a Countie Court held at Dover y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>o</sup> June 1661

p<sup>r</sup>sent Cap<sup>t</sup> Wiggins Cap<sup>t</sup> Ting Cap<sup>t</sup> Walderne m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Hilton

#### Gran Jury

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Deacon Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall | Jn <sup>o</sup> Martin  |
| James Johnson               | Hen: Langstar           |
| Ant: Brackett               | Tho. Hanscum            |
| Job: Clemmonts              | Jn <sup>o</sup> Meader  |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Sherburne   | Jn <sup>o</sup> Hill    |
| Rich: Jackson               | Walt <sup>r</sup> Neale |

#### Jury of Trialls

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nathan <sup>ll</sup> Drake  | } portsm <sup>o</sup> |
| W <sup>m</sup> Cotten       |                       |
| Tho peverly                 |                       |
| ffran: Drake                |                       |
| W <sup>m</sup> ffurber      | } Dover               |
| Tho: Wiggins                |                       |
| Ens: Jn <sup>o</sup> Daviss |                       |
| W <sup>m</sup> Roberts      |                       |
| Rich: Oates                 |                       |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Woodman     |                       |
| Tho: Humphres               |                       |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Dam         |                       |

Jn<sup>o</sup> Roberts in rooms of W<sup>m</sup> furber in Littlefeilds acc'on

M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt & Anton: Ellens being Som'ons to Appeare to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Gran Jury & not attending the serviss are fined 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> a peece

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Sam: Haynes def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of trespas upon the case for Cutting his grass and carying away his hay to his great damage.

This acc'on is withdrawn by consent of p<sup>i</sup> & defen<sup>t</sup>

Peter Coffin Tressu<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dover p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> ffurber & Tho: Canney partn<sup>rs</sup> defend<sup>ts</sup> for with holding rent due to y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dover for the accom'adating of a saw mill at fresh Creeke fro. the yeere 56 At 6<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> An'um & damages for want thereof

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 30<sup>l</sup> damage & 1<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> Cost

Abra. Conley p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Ralph Twamley defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for refusing to pay him for y<sup>e</sup> 1/2 of a barr<sup>l</sup> of powd<sup>r</sup> bought by him

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court

Dover 25<sup>o</sup> June 1661

Henry Tibbitt p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> ffurber defend<sup>t</sup> in the behalfe of the Towne of Dover def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case Concerning 30 acres of Land adjoyneing to his marsh at Winecot River w<sup>ch</sup> was granted unto him by the towne of Dover afores<sup>d</sup>. Withdrawen, & def<sup>t</sup> allowed 4<sup>s</sup> for his attending

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Abbut defen in an accon of appeale from the Com'ission Court held at portsmouth y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1660

Jury finds fo<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> y<sup>e</sup> reversion of the Judgm<sup>t</sup> & Cost of Court 21 shillings & 10<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> cost at comission Court:

Mathew Ham p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> James Johnson def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for deteining a Mare of his y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hams

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the Mare in Controversie & 2<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> costs of Court

John Shakerly p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Zachariah Taylor def<sup>t</sup> com'and<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Ship ffortune in an acc'on of the case for with holding aboute 4<sup>l</sup>



due to him for wages. Nonsuted & def<sup>t</sup> Granted 4<sup>s</sup> for attending.

Francis Littlefeild p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> ffurber def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the Case for with holding 12 acres of marsh bought of him at Quochecho by the side of y<sup>e</sup> great hill: & damag

Jury finds for the defen<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court 6<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Godin p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Kemboll defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the Case for with holding & keeping back the sum of 4<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> or there aboutes for wages. Withdrawen.

The Court ord<sup>rs</sup> that those chosen by the Towne of portsmouth for Constables for y<sup>e</sup> yeere ensewing shall forth with take there oathes before y<sup>e</sup> com'isson's of that Towne, w<sup>ch</sup> if they refuse to pay a fine according to Law & y<sup>e</sup> towne to chuse others in there Roome.

At y<sup>e</sup> same Court June 26 1661

Thomas Layton makeing a motion to this Court to bee freed from Com'on trayning, is granted him he paying tenn shillings a yeere to y<sup>e</sup> trayne band at Dover.

Tho: ffooteman makeing request to this Court to be ffree from com'on trayning is granted paying 8<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Anim to the traine Company at Dover

Tho: Canney of Dover desireing this Court to ffree him from Com'on training by reason he hath Lost his eiesight is granted him

The Last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Widdow Ann Bachelor brought in to Court & proved by Mary Walford & Ann Hart who tooke oath to y<sup>e</sup> same, is allowed

The executo<sup>rs</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> will brought in an Inventory of the estate & are enjoyned that w<sup>t</sup> shall further appeare to be due to the estate or from the estate to any, to bring it into y<sup>e</sup> next Court held at portsmouth

The Widdow Bachelo<sup>r</sup> having sould unto James Leech the time she had in Tho: payne, the executo<sup>rs</sup> desiring this Court to allow & Confirme the same, w<sup>ch</sup> accordingly they doe, & the s<sup>d</sup> Leech is Injoyned to teach him the s<sup>d</sup> payne his trade of

weaving, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Leech promises to doe his best endeavor thereabouts.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Heard & Tho: Nock took oath of Constables for Dov<sup>r</sup> for the yeere ensueing.

Edward Clarke tooke Constables oath for portsmouth for the yeere ensueing.

Joseph Atkerson is allowed 2<sup>s</sup> for attending to Answ<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hen Kembles acc'on who prosecuted not aga<sup>t</sup> him

At y<sup>e</sup> same Court held 27<sup>o</sup> June 1661

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. III.]

Att Dover Court Anno: 61

1 We p<sup>re</sup>sent y<sup>e</sup> County of Dover and portsmoth for want of a sufficient Bridge for horse and foot over chechecho river

2 We present y<sup>e</sup> County of Dover and portsmoth for y<sup>e</sup> neglect of a generall Court order Concerning y<sup>e</sup> recording Mariages births and deaths

sentenc that if the towns do not get books for records & record their births & deths by the setting of gen<sup>l</sup> Court next in october pay fine 10<sup>l</sup> a pce

3 we present y<sup>e</sup> Towne of portsmoth for neglecting to repaier the high way from bloody poynt to greenland

wittnes henery Langstar of bloody poynt Job Clements of Dover neck

L<sup>t</sup> Ha Jn<sup>o</sup> & Hen: sherb portsmouth to Lay out this way & to be mended by next Court or pay fine 3<sup>l</sup>

4 we present y<sup>e</sup> county of Dover and portsmoth and y<sup>e</sup> County of Norfolk for want of a sufficient Bridg for horse and foot over Lamperall River

this Court appoynts Tho: King Jn<sup>o</sup> Gillman Jn<sup>o</sup> Goddard W<sup>m</sup> ffollet chosen a committee about this bridg . . . ended by next court . . .

5 we present Rlph Twomly of Dover for excessive Drinking wittnes ye grand Jury

Confest sentence to pay 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> fine & 2<sup>s</sup> 6

6 we present M<sup>r</sup> masten of portsmoth for living absent from his wife

wittnes James Johnson John sherburn Anthony bracket all of portsmouth

allowed a 12 m<sup>o</sup> time to home

7 we present Richard Alyson of portsmouth for living absent from his wif

wittnes John Sherburn James Johnson Anthony bracket walter Nealle all of portsmoth

to goe to his wife in a 12 m<sup>o</sup> if she can not & fees court

8 we present Thomas wedge of portsmoth for living absent from his wife

wittnes James Johnson anthony bracket John Sherburn walter Neale all of portsmoth

allowed 12 m<sup>o</sup> to goe

9 we present ye Clarck of ye Markit of Dover for not looking to waights and measures

this p<sup>s</sup>entm<sup>t</sup> fales it being y<sup>e</sup> Constables business

10 we present Ann Pittman ye wife of William pittman of Oyster river for seeking to macke strife betwene william williams of Oyster River seanior and his family in telling untruths

y<sup>e</sup> Complaint of william williams of Oyster River seanior given into ye grand Jury upon Oath

to send attach<sup>t</sup> to bring you to next court portsmoth

11 we present John Beard of Star Iland of ye Il of shoulls for living absent from his wife

wittnes James Johnson John Sherburn both of portsmoth referd to Cons<sup>le</sup> ports:

12 we present hencry broocken of Star Iland of ye Il of shoals for living absent from his wife

wittnes John Sherburn James Johnson both of portsmoth refer as y<sup>e</sup> other

13 we present Thomas Nock for being Drunk

ye Complaint of John Hall one of ye grand Jury living in Dover this party livs on Dover neck answ<sup>r</sup> before to Constable

14 we present afaire Concening Henery Hallwell and his wife Touching Incontinancy before they weare maryed as appears by ye birth of their child which was born about six moneths after they weare married

sentenc to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & fees Court

15 we present M<sup>r</sup> George walldernd of chechecho in Dover for living absent from his wif

wittnes John Hall Thomas hansen Job Clements all of Dover

16 we present Michael Brown of bloody poynt in Dover for abusing his neighbours with revilling speeches

ye Complaint of henery Langster of bloody poynt one of y<sup>e</sup> grand Jury

confest: sent: to have admoni & fees court

17 we present Ralph Hall of Dover for selling wine and bear and victuales without licenc

admonition pleading . . .

18 we present John webster for sellin wine without lisenc this party livs in portsmoth

ye complaint of John Sherburn of portsmoth one of ye grand Jury

sentenc 40<sup>s</sup> fine & fees

19 we present Richard pinkam of Dover for Excessive drinking

ye Complaint of John Hill of Oyster River one of ye grand Jury

20 we present Steeven Robison Joseph Smith and Robert Lynsy all of Oyster River for disorderly Cariage in Drinking and quareling

ye Complaint of John Hill of Oyster River one of ye grand Jury

sentenc to pay 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> a pees & fees

21 we present Rice howell for yt he did throw a glass bottell where with he strock Robert husy in ye face and hurt him much in so much yt he was not able to goe about his labor for som time

ye rlation of Robert husy given into ye grand Jury upon Oath  
sentenc to pay 10<sup>s</sup> fine fees Court

22 we present Phillip chisly for abusing his wife whear by  
shee received a marke in ye face for which cause shee com-  
plained to som of ye grand Jury

23 we present Phillip Chesly . . . misbehaving him self  
in Excessive Drinking and revilling M<sup>r</sup> Moody and M<sup>r</sup> Stileman  
and others of portsmoth

24 we present Thomas Grant sarvant to M<sup>r</sup> Marten of ports-  
moth for resisting som of ye inhabitants of portsmoth in theare  
Indeavor to supress a tumult or quareling yt was Raised among  
som strangers att portsmoth

Not proved this p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> falls: & is allowed 2<sup>s</sup> for attending  
[Endorsed] Dover Bill of pntm<sup>ts</sup> brought into Court 27<sup>o</sup>  
June 1661

This Court grants power of Administrac'on to W<sup>m</sup> ffurber  
and william flollett unto y<sup>e</sup> estate of Thomas Johnson, whoe are  
Injoynd to bring in an Inventory of his estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Court  
of adjournem<sup>t</sup>.

Left Ralph Hall hath granted him licence to Keepe a house of  
Com'on entertainem<sup>t</sup>, & to sell wine, but not to sell strong waters.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster is allowed to Keepe a house of Com'on enter-  
tainem<sup>t</sup> but not to sell wine nor strong waters.

George Walton of portsmouth is allowed to Keepe a house of  
Com'on entertainem<sup>t</sup> & to sell wine.

Walter Abbutt upon his request to this Court to renew his  
Licence granted him the Last yeere for selling of wine & Keepe-  
ing a house of Com'on entertainem<sup>t</sup> & is granted

This Court grants Left pomfrey Libertie to sell & retaile  
Strong waters in the towne of Dover.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Benjamin in the time of the Court being drunke &  
convicted of y<sup>e</sup> same, sentenced to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> or sett in y<sup>e</sup>  
stockes one hower & pay fees of Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

phillip chesley engaged to pay his fine.

This Court grants unto Rich: Cator 2<sup>s</sup> for attending y<sup>e</sup> Court to Answ<sup>r</sup> the acc'on of simon day attached too, & s<sup>d</sup> day not prosecuting ag<sup>t</sup> him

Eld<sup>r</sup> Nutter L<sup>t</sup> pomfrey Jn<sup>o</sup> Dam sen<sup>r</sup> tooke Com'isson<sup>r</sup> oath to end small causes In y<sup>e</sup> towne of Dov<sup>r</sup> fo<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> yeer ensu<sup>t</sup>

Granted to Tho: Trickie Licence to sell wine & Keepe a house of com'on entertainem<sup>t</sup> at Bloody poynt but not to sell stro' wa<sup>r</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hill makeing a motion to this Court by reason of the smallness of his stature y<sup>t</sup> he might be free from Com'on trayning, the w<sup>ch</sup> is granted him

The same Court Continewed June 27<sup>o</sup> 1661

Granted unto Sam<sup>l</sup> Austen power of Administrac'on on the estate of W<sup>m</sup> Story deceased, & enjoynes him forth with to bring in an Inventory to this Court of the s<sup>d</sup> estate.

The s<sup>d</sup> Austin brought into Court an Inventory of the said estate amounting to 130<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> the Widow of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> story now wife to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Austin is allowed her third out of the whole w<sup>ch</sup> is 43<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>, & the remaind<sup>r</sup> 86<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> to be devided among the fower children the eldest to have a double portion viz 34<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> & the other three 17<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> a peece when they com to y<sup>e</sup> age of 21 yecres, the whole estate to remane in y<sup>e</sup> hand of s<sup>d</sup> samuell Austin the father in Law to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> children for there bringing up or shall chuse there Gardian before provided he give double bond unto this Court that it shalbe p<sup>d</sup> to the children accordingly, & is granted Libertie to sell any of the houses & Land or to lett the Same provided he brings in good securitie to next Court at yorke for paym<sup>t</sup> of the childrens portions

James Jackson requesting this Court to be ffree from Com'on trayning by reason he hath Lost one of his fingers, is granted him

phillip chesley Constable of Dover conceiveing Edward Colcord to be overtaken with Drinke in time of the Court sitting, & takeing him to bring before the Court to Answ<sup>r</sup> it, the s<sup>d</sup> Colcord gave the s<sup>d</sup> Constable a thrust from him w<sup>ch</sup> was testified by Jn<sup>o</sup> Meader & Tho: ffootman, and confest by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>

Colcord, together with violent & uncomly Speaking to Cap<sup>t</sup> Wiggins in & before the Court, when he was comanded Silence discovering much contempt therein, the Court Sentence is that for his excess drinking & his carriage abovesaid to pay a fine of 40 shillings or sett in y<sup>e</sup> stockes one hower & halfe & fees of Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> pike engaged to Constable Tho: Nock to satisfie for his fine

Court Continewing June 27 & 28:


The remaind<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Last yeers bill of p<sup>r</sup>sentments in 1660 June Court


Tho: Kenney p<sup>r</sup>sented for tempting Ann Jenkins wife of Renalld Jenkins to unchastitie & for urging her allmost by force: Not fully proved Sentence to have an admonition & fees Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Leonard Weekes for swearing by God & calling Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall of Greenland ould dogg & old slave & that he would Knock him in y<sup>e</sup> head, Confest Sentence Court to pay 10<sup>s</sup> for swaring & to have an admonition for his reveiling & thretning speeches: & pay 5<sup>s</sup> fees Court

witness Tho: peverly Jos Atkinson

Rich: pinkham for abusing his wife with thretning Speeches: Confest, Sentence to have an admonition & pay fees of Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>  
[Witness] Eld<sup>r</sup> Hatevell Nutter

Tho: Kenney being charged for a lye  Tho: Layton and Tho: Nock: Sentenced to have an admonition and pay 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees of Court

The M<sup>r</sup>shall that now is the Court allowes him 4<sup>s</sup>  Anim for his attendance in y<sup>e</sup> Countrie Bessniss to be p<sup>d</sup> by the two townes of Dov<sup>r</sup> & portsmouth:

This Court is Adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> first Wensday in August next to be held at Dover, & it is ordered that y<sup>e</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Hills estate be informed to attend there for the settlement of his estate, w<sup>ch</sup> accordingly they have by a writing sent Cap<sup>t</sup> clarke & Marshall wayte

At a Court of Adjournment held at Dover y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>o</sup> Augu<sup>r</sup> 1661  
p<sup>r</sup>sent Cap<sup>t</sup> Wiggins Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Hilton

Bill of p<sup>r</sup>sentments

The Countie of Dover & portsmouth p<sup>r</sup>sentd for want of a sufficient Bridg for horse & ffoote over Chochecho River, The Court ord<sup>r</sup> that a Committe out of the Towne of Dover & portsmouth be chosen to Veiw Chochecho River, & if they find it Needfull are Impowered to make a bridg for horse & ffoote, & pay 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees Court.

The Countie of Dover & portsmouth for Neglect of a gen: Court ord<sup>r</sup> concerning Recording berthes & deaths.

Sentence of Court that if the two townes doe not provide bookes fitting to Record in & comitt the same to the clerkes of y<sup>e</sup> writs in either towne & bring in unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> clerkes there berthes deaths & marrages to be recorded by the next setting of the gen<sup>l</sup> Court in octob. the two townes shall pay tenn pownds a peece fine for there neglect, & fees of Court 5<sup>s</sup>

The towne of portsmouth for neglecting to reparaire the high way from bloody poynt to greenland, this Court appoynts L<sup>t</sup> Hall & m<sup>r</sup> Henry sherburn & Jn<sup>o</sup> sherburne to view the said way & Lay it out & if it fall within the Township of Portsmouth the s<sup>d</sup> towne is to reparaire it by the next Countie Court held at portsmouth or pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> & fees of Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The Countie of Dover & Portsmouth & the Countie of Norfolke for want of a sufficient bridg for horse & ffoote over Lamp<sup>l</sup> River, for the effecting whereof This Court doth com'issionate Jn<sup>o</sup> Gillman Tho: King John Goddard & W<sup>m</sup> follett who shall sometime within a Month after this time goc & view y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> River & if they shall see meet to have a bridg either for horse or ffoote, they are hereby Impowered to erect the same, & if they see cause to press men or Cattle according as the ord<sup>r</sup> of the gen<sup>l</sup> Court provides in this behalfe, as appeares in y<sup>e</sup> booke of Lawes pa: 6 & 7 & to have it finished by the next Countie Court at portsmouth & pay flees of Court.



At a Court of Adjournment held at Dover the 7<sup>th</sup> of August  
1661

bill of p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup>

Ralph Twamley of Dover for excessive Drinkeing, Confest  
Sentence of Court to pay 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> fine & ffees of Court

m<sup>r</sup> Mason of portsmouth for Living from his wife m<sup>r</sup> Mason  
giving the Court severall reasons of his Long Stay from his wife,  
wherewith they are soe far satisfied as to give him a twelve  
monthes time to gett her over unto him or to goe unto her, & pay  
fees of Court

Richard Allisson of portsmouth for Living from his wife, the  
s<sup>d</sup> Allisson bringing into Court testimony y<sup>t</sup> he hath sent for his  
wife, soc far satisfies them that they allow him a yeeeres time to  
gett her over, or else goe unto her & pay fees of Court

Tho: Wedg of portsmouth for Living from his wife This  
Court allows him a twelve months time to bring Her to him or  
to goe unto her & fees of Court

The Clarke of the m<sup>r</sup>kett of Dover for not looking to weights  
& measures: this p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> ffalls it being the Constables dutie  
by Law to p<sup>r</sup>vide them

Tho: Nock of Dover for being drunke, this p<sup>r</sup>sntment falls  
he having satisfied the Constable before 10<sup>s</sup> proved

Henry Hallwell & his wife for incontinencie before they were  
Marryed as appears by the berth of the child

Sentence of Court to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & 5<sup>s</sup> ffecs Court

M<sup>r</sup> George Walderne of Cochecho for liveing from his wife

This Court allowes him a twelve monthes time to goe home  
to his wife or get her over to him & pay fees Court

Att A Court of Adjournm<sup>t</sup> Held at Dover 7<sup>th</sup> August 1661  
presentments

Mihill Brawne ffor abusing his Neighbo<sup>r</sup>s w<sup>th</sup> reveiling Speeches.  
Confest, Sentence to have an Admonition & pay ffecs of court

Ralph Hall of Dover for selling wine beare & victualls with

out Licence. Ra: Hall pleading that he was hindered by the providence of god from coming to Court at portsmouth & intended to renew it at y<sup>e</sup> Adjournm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> hild not, is sentenced to have an admonition & pay fees of Court

Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster for selling wine w<sup>th</sup>out Licence, sentenced to pay a fine of 40<sup>s</sup> & fees of Court

Rich: pinckham of Dover for excessive drinking — confest Sentence of Court to pay 2<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> fine & fees Court

Steeven Robinson Joseph Smith & Robert Hussey for disorderly cariage in drinking & Quarrelling confest they changed a box on y<sup>e</sup> ear or two, sentence Court to pay 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> a pcece, & fees Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> apeece:

Rice Howell for that he threw a glass bottle where with he Struck Rob<sup>t</sup> Hussey in the face, sentence to pay a fine of 10 shillings & fees Court

phillip chesley for abusing his wife, not being full prooffe he is admonished to be careful for time to com & pay fees

phill: chesley for a fame in excessive drinking & abusing m<sup>r</sup> Moody & m<sup>r</sup> stileman, having satisfied for his drinking before by paying 10<sup>s</sup> allowed cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton & confest his care to m<sup>r</sup> Moody & stileman to ther satisfacc'on is only admonished & pay fees court

Tho: Grant for Resisting som of the inhabitants of portsmouth to suppress a tumult & Quarrelling, being not proved is allowed for attending y<sup>e</sup> Court 2<sup>s</sup>

At a Court of Adjournm<sup>t</sup> held at Dover 7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1661

There coming into this Court severall testimonies against phillip Chesley of his revileing speeches to sundry p<sup>er</sup>sons as p<sup>er</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> testimony on file may appear, is sentenced to have an admonition & pay fees of Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The Constables of Dover that weer in place the Last yeere are sentenced to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> a pcece for not providing weights & measures for the s<sup>d</sup> town & fees of Court 5<sup>s</sup>

This Court allowes Isaack Cozens 8<sup>s</sup> for his attendance at the last Court to answ<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutts who entred not his acc'on against him

Alice Cate & Sarah Abbutt being bound over to this Court by the Comisso<sup>rs</sup> of portsmouth to Answ<sup>r</sup> for such miscariages as should be proved aga<sup>t</sup> them or either of them for abusing on the other by words or otherwise, this Court having heard the comp<sup>ts</sup> of sarah Abbut & considered the testimoneys, doe sentence that Allice Cate for drawing of blood from the s<sup>d</sup> sarah & for saying she was the cause of the loss of her child proved by the testimonys is to have 10 stripes with a whip or redeeme it by paying a fine of 40<sup>s</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> her husband promised to pay in her behalfe & fees court, & the s<sup>d</sup> sarah Abbutt to have an admonition & pay fees Court Scate is to allow 4 witnesses 6<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> to abbutt & his wife

Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster Allowed to sell wine but not strong waters

m<sup>r</sup> Maverick brought into Court accompt of 6<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> receved of Lemons estate & 19<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> p<sup>d</sup> a debt of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lemons his note is in the records:

Hen: Tibbett tooke oath of a sealer of Leather for the towne of Dover

will<sup>m</sup> ffurber & w<sup>m</sup> ffollet Adm'istrat<sup>rs</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Tho: Johnson being enjoyned to bring into this Court an Inventory of his estate w<sup>ch</sup> accordingly was p<sup>r</sup>sented, but not p<sup>r</sup>fected, they are allowed longer time & to cary it into y<sup>e</sup> comis<sup>rs</sup> of portsmouth & before them to take oathe unto it

The rest of y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>ts</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> bill not ended are refered to the Comiss<sup>r</sup> of portsmouth to make an end of in som convenient time

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of portsmouth or his dep<sup>ts</sup>

you are required to levy by way of execution the goods & chattles & for want thereof the body of Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster the full sume of forty six pownds one shilling & deliver it into the hands

of Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton It being a judgm<sup>t</sup> confest before y<sup>e</sup> worp<sup>ll</sup> cap<sup>t</sup> Wiggins m<sup>r</sup> Danforth & bench at Dover the 20<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1659 to be due unto the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton, you are alsoe to levy 2<sup>s</sup> for the execution, hereof faile not at yo<sup>r</sup> ~~Bill~~ dated y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>o</sup> June 1659

By the Court

Henry sherburn

I have Levied this execution upon y<sup>e</sup> dwelling house & land of Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster & delivered it into the hands of Brian pendleton this 4<sup>th</sup> of July 59 ~~at~~ me

Hubricht Matton Constable

We whose Names are und<sup>r</sup> written being chosen by cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton & Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster & m<sup>r</sup> Matton Constable to Apprize Jn<sup>o</sup> Websters house for the satisfying of this execution, doe ajudge it to be worth seventie pownds ster<sup>l</sup> witness o<sup>r</sup> hands the 4<sup>o</sup> July 1659

Elias stileman

Sam. Haynes

sign of Rich: Comings

Recorded according to the originall the 23<sup>o</sup> of Jan: 1661 by  
me

Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

John partridg tooke y<sup>e</sup> oath of fidelitie before the Commissio<sup>rs</sup> of portsmouth the 4<sup>th</sup> of march 61-62

At a Countie Court held In portsmouth the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 1662 p<sup>r</sup>sent then y<sup>e</sup> Worp<sup>ll</sup> Tho: Wiggins Major Lusher Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren

Gran Jury

Deacon John Hall

James Johnson

Antho: Brackett

Job: Clements

Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherburne

Ric: Jackson

Jn<sup>o</sup> Martin

Hen: Langstar

Tho: Hanscom

Jn<sup>o</sup> Meader

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hill

Walt<sup>r</sup> Neale

|                              |   |         |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Jury of Trialls              |   |         |
| M <sup>r</sup> Ric: Stileman | } | portsmo |
| Sam: Heynes                  |   |         |
| Toby Langdon                 |   |         |
| Ric: Slooper                 |   |         |
| Tho: Jackson                 |   |         |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Moses        | } |         |
| Leonard Weekes               |   |         |
| L <sup>t</sup> Ralph Hall    | } | Dover   |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Roberts      |   |         |
| Phill <sup>p</sup> Cromwell  |   |         |
| Robert Burnham               |   |         |
| Tho: Beard                   |   |         |

Tho: Nock in y<sup>e</sup> rooms of L<sup>t</sup> Hall in Ja<sup>s</sup> Rawlins case

Tho: ffootman of Dover being som'ons to Serve on y<sup>e</sup> Jury of Trialls & not appearing is fined 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt being Som'oned to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Jury of Trialls & not attending that serviss is fined 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 147.]

y<sup>e</sup> 24 y<sup>e</sup> 4 m 1662 presentments drawne up by y<sup>e</sup> grand Jury

1 we present Lenward wicks of greanland for stricking and theatening Theophelus Parks sarvant to walter Neale of greenland

witness walter Neale of greenland and his wife

acknowledged: Sentence to have admonition & pay fees  
Court: 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

2 we present y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Portsmouth for neglecting to mend y<sup>e</sup> high way going from greenland to bloody poynt this is y<sup>e</sup> 2 or 3 time it hath been presented

wittness Job Clements of Dover Neck Henery Langster of bloody poynt

3 we present Thomas Everit of portsmouth for Excessive Drinking and sweareing

wittness John Sherburn and walter Neale both of portsmouth  
Confest sentence to sett in y<sup>e</sup> Stockes 3 hours

4 we present John Joans of portsmouth for being in the  
ordenary att an unseasonable time and Excessive drinking

wittness John Sherburne of portsmouth  
sentence to pay 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees

5 we present fancis gray of y<sup>e</sup> great lland for Excessive  
drinking and distirbing severall persons

wittness John Thomas of portsmouth who saith y<sup>e</sup> John  
fosse John bemis and widow dustern Can give further Evydence

Sentence to pay 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees

6 we present Bartholomew drew of y<sup>e</sup> lles of shoales for being  
drunck att portsmouth one lords daye att night

wittness M<sup>r</sup> moody of portsmouth  
not to be found

7 we present steeven Edwards sarvant to Richard Jackson  
of portsmouth for Excessive drincking and Chalenging men weth  
sword

wittness M<sup>r</sup> marsten Marshall

confest, Sentence to pay fine 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & pay fees Court Ric:  
Jackson engaged to pay it

8 we present M<sup>r</sup> Masson of portsmouth for living absent from  
his wife

former excuse cleres him of this

9 we present Richard Allyson of portsmouth for living absent  
from his wife

entered in record

10 we present Arther hues of welchmans Cove in dover for  
living absent from his wife

not to be fownd

11 we present M<sup>r</sup> Georg waldern of Chechecho in dover for  
living absent from his wife.

his wife was dead befor a 12 m<sup>o</sup> this fall

12 we present y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Portsmouth for necklecting to mend  
y<sup>e</sup> foot way betweene John Hunkens house and y<sup>e</sup> meeting house

town to mend the way or Lay out another by michaellmas or pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> & fees

James Pendleton & W<sup>m</sup> Howard Agents & Attorneys to Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> payne p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Roberts of Oyster River def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt upon acco<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> due damages:

Jury find for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 4<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> damages & 1<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> Cost

James pendleton & W<sup>m</sup> Howard ag<sup>ts</sup> & Attorneys to Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> payne p<sup>i</sup> against James Cate of ports-mouth in an acc'on of debt upon acc<sup>t</sup> & due damages

James Cate came into Court & Confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 10<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> due unto the p<sup>i</sup>

Walter Abbutt assigne to m<sup>r</sup> Mattoone p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering defen<sup>t</sup> in an accon of y<sup>e</sup> case concerning the forfeiture of a bond of 12<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> said pickering stood bound for y<sup>e</sup> appearance of m<sup>r</sup> Edw: walch at the Comission Court

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> the bond forfeited 12<sup>l</sup> & costs

This Court Cancers the bond & have allowed the p<sup>i</sup> his due debt with costs there aboute & damages for the forbearance w<sup>ch</sup> is 9<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> the w<sup>ch</sup> the defen<sup>t</sup> paid forth with in a bill of 8<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton & remitting an execuc'on of 1<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

Walter Abbut p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt upon acc<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 8<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

This acc'on withdrawn & referred to Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton Cap<sup>t</sup> pike & m<sup>r</sup> Sam. Hall to end, as alsoe all oth<sup>r</sup> differences betweene y<sup>m</sup> & both p<sup>ties</sup> have acknowledged in Court to stand bound each to y<sup>e</sup> other in the sume of 20<sup>l</sup> ster<sup>l</sup> to stand to there award.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Rachell Webster the Relict of Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of twentie 3 pownds due by bill  $\frac{1}{3}$  in money y<sup>e</sup> other  $\frac{2}{3}$  in merch<sup>tbl</sup> fish

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the bill of 23<sup>l</sup> & 25<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Costs Court

The defend<sup>t</sup> appeales from this sentence to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of assistance, & Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering together with the defendant binds them selves in 50<sup>l</sup> bond to prosecute this appeale to effect according to the Law aboute appeals pag 1

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Ralph Twamley defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for phisecall meanes & attendance to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 3<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup>

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> 3<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> damages & 21<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Costs.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Administrat<sup>r</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Val Hill def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case upon acc<sup>t</sup> to the vallue of 50<sup>l</sup> or thereaboutes for phisicall meanes & attendance of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Vall: Hill & his ffamyly:

The p<sup>i</sup> was Nonsuted the sommons being not Legall

M<sup>r</sup> Sam: Hall p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> phillip chesley defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of defamac'on & Slander charging him with Cozening & cheating saying y<sup>t</sup> he was a Knave & y<sup>t</sup> he had Cozened & cheated him the s<sup>d</sup> chesley of 10<sup>l</sup> or more w<sup>ch</sup> was a Just debt whereby the s<sup>d</sup> Hall is dampnified in his Credit 500<sup>l</sup>: Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 50 shill: damages & 2<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> cost of Court

Leif<sup>t</sup> Ralph Hall p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> James Rawlins def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> Case upon acco<sup>t</sup> the vallue of 4<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> or there abouts:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 4<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> damages & 12<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> Costs.

W<sup>m</sup> Aldredg came into Court & Confest Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 13<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> due to Xph<sup>r</sup> Jose in behalfe of Ric: Cumings Attorney to m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> penwell:

W<sup>m</sup> Aldridg came into Court & Confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 3<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> due unto m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Howell:

W<sup>m</sup> Aldridg in open Court acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 10<sup>l</sup> due to Richard Allison

The Jury of Inquests virdict aboute the untimely death of Joshua Kendrick & Tho: Wilson y<sup>t</sup> were burned brought into Court & remaines on file

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walderne Eld<sup>r</sup> Nutter Le<sup>t</sup> Ra: Hall tooke comisso<sup>r</sup> oath to end small causes in the towne of dover for y<sup>e</sup> yeers ensewing Thomas Roberts tooke Constables oath for Dover.

W<sup>m</sup> ffollet & W<sup>m</sup> ffurber Administrato<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Tho: Johnson brought in an Inventory to this Court of s<sup>d</sup> Johnsons of 200<sup>l</sup> 06<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>ch</sup> they tooke oath:

This Court grants unto m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell ffryer power of Ad-



ministrac'on on y<sup>e</sup> estates of Joshua Kendrick & Thomas Wilson deceased & enjoynes him to bring in an Inventory of there estates unto y<sup>e</sup> Com'ision<sup>r</sup> of portsmouth:

This Court grants unto phillip Tucker power of Administrac'on on the estate of John Bickford of Iles of sholes who died Intestate & he is enjoined to bring in to y<sup>e</sup> Com'isson<sup>r</sup> of portsmouth an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate

This Court grants unto m<sup>r</sup> Mary Hill a writ of dowry for her  $\frac{1}{3}$  of such Lands & houses as was her late husbands m<sup>r</sup> Val: Hill according as y<sup>e</sup> Law p<sup>r</sup>vides in y<sup>e</sup> behalfe pa: 26: & doe Impow<sup>r</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Ralph Hall Ensigne Daviss & Rob<sup>t</sup> Daviss to sett it out according to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Law:

W<sup>m</sup> Croscom of Iles of sholes came into Court and Confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 25<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> due to Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Waldren of Cochecho:

This Court having Information of Edward Colcords being und<sup>r</sup> an arest for debt, have thought meete to take the oppertunitie to convey him hence unto y<sup>e</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> to be dealt withall according to ord<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> last Gen. Court in may past, & therefore doe ord<sup>r</sup> that the cleric Issue for a warr<sup>t</sup> to the Constable of portsmouth to Apprehend him & convey from Constable to Constable to the Gov<sup>r</sup> in boston

Rob<sup>t</sup> Burnham being by y<sup>e</sup> worp<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Wiggins bound in a bond of 30<sup>l</sup> to appeare at this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> for his neglect in the execucion of his office as clerk of y<sup>e</sup> trayne band in Dover & upon examinac'on this Court finding him guilty and as himselfe alsoe confest through his owne inconsiderateness & misapprehensing together with y<sup>e</sup> solicitac'ons of others hath neglected the same, This Court sentence him to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & to make this acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> at the head of Dover Company the next trayning day and in case of refusall to pay a fine of 5 poulds & fees Court

Whereas I Robert Burnham being Clerke of y<sup>e</sup> Trayned company of Dover have som time lately passed through my owne weakness & inconsiderateness neglected y<sup>e</sup> dutie of my place & y<sup>e</sup> whereto my oath have strictly engaged me, & to

easily harkned to sollicitacons of others in not duly Levying the fines of all such ꝑsons as Legally were delinquents & fined for y<sup>r</sup> offense according to Law, of w<sup>h</sup> my errour I doe now acknowledge my selfe to be fully convinced & confess it was my fault & sinfull offence, for w<sup>h</sup> I am heartily sorry, & engage & resolve to be very carefull & diligent in all respects whereto by place I am by dutie bound for time to come:

Joseph Sanders motioning to this Court to be free from Com'on trayning at dover by reason of his being hard of hearing is Granted him he paying 6<sup>s</sup> ꝑ an'm to y<sup>e</sup> use of the Company at Dover:

Xph<sup>r</sup> Sowton being bound over to this Court by the Commis<sup>on</sup> of portsmouth in a bond of 10<sup>l</sup> upon a suspetion of breaking up a house & taking out money & there being farther proved this Court discharges him of his bond

Mathew Giles upon his request to this Court to be free from Com'on trayning by res of his age is Granted him he paying 5<sup>s</sup> a yeere to y<sup>e</sup> use of the train Comp at Dover:

Ann pitman being Som'oned to this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> to her p'sentm<sup>t</sup> for makeing or endeavouring to make disturbance & difference in w<sup>m</sup> williams his famyly, her husband appearing before this Court to Answer confest the same in her behalfe This Court sentence her to pay a fine of 5<sup>s</sup> & to pay the Constable Tho Nock 2<sup>s</sup> for som'ons him & 3<sup>s</sup> for som'ons of 3 witnesses & fees Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> he w<sup>m</sup> pitman engaged to pay

This Court gives power & Com'ission to Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Waldren & Leif<sup>t</sup> Ralph Hall to ffree such ꝑsons of there towne from Com'on trayning that they shall see Just reason for, & to returne the Names of any such they free to the Cleric of this Court to be entred in the County record

George Jones being bound over by the comisson<sup>on</sup> of Portsmouth to this Court upon suspetion of breaking up a house & taking money thereout, w<sup>h</sup> doth not appeare to this Court that he is actuallic guiltie, yett grownd enough for suspetion, & there coming into this Court severall compla<sup>ts</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Jones of

his evell cariages in abusing his Neighbours In giving y<sup>m</sup> thretning speeches, some whereof uttered before this Court, this Court sentence him to be bound in a bond of 20<sup>l</sup> to be of the good behaveour & to appeare at next Court at Dover: & pay fees of Court

George Jones doth acknowledg himselfe to stand bound unto the Tressurer of portsmouth in the some of 20 pownds sterl well & truly to be p<sup>d</sup> by him his heires & Executo<sup>r</sup> & for paym<sup>t</sup> whereof doth bind over his now dwelling house & Land in Sagamo<sup>r</sup> Creeke, The Condition of this obligac'on is such that if the said George Jones shalbe of the good behaviour towards all people of this Jurisdiction & appeare at the next Countie Court held at Dover, that then this bond to be of None efect, otherwise to stand in full force pow<sup>r</sup> & vertue

It appearing to this Court y<sup>t</sup> Anthony Ellens have lost money out of his house & the servant of phillip Lewis being suspected to have taken y<sup>e</sup> same for w<sup>ch</sup> he was Com'itted untill this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> the same whoe in his examynation before y<sup>t</sup> Com'isson<sup>r</sup> that Comitted him Confest y<sup>t</sup> he gave his master phillip Lewis 45 shillings for to Keepe for him w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> mony the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis was Jealous his servant afores<sup>d</sup> had stolen, & for as much as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lewis did conceale the same & not make it Knowne as y<sup>e</sup> Law p<sup>r</sup>vides this Court sentence him to have an admonition & pay fees Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> & referrs the further inquiry whose the s<sup>d</sup> money may be to y<sup>e</sup> Comisson<sup>r</sup> of portsmouth, & to restore y<sup>e</sup> same to y<sup>e</sup> right owner againe

It being reported to this Court that Sam<sup>l</sup> Heynes is neglective in his office as clerke of the trayn band in portsmouth, & upon examynac'on it appearing to this Court to be soe, this Court sentence him to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & enjoynes him to gather up such fines as are yet behind & pay fees Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

This Court Impowers the Com'isson<sup>r</sup> of portsmouth to give the new Constables there oath & in case they shall refuse to fine them according to Law, & the town to chuse others in there roome

Complaint being made to this Court by the drum'er whoe attends them as there officer concerning Jn<sup>o</sup> pottle for Kicking out the head of his drum w<sup>ch</sup> was proved in Court as alsoe the Courts takeing notice of his being drunke by his not Knowing the place where he did it & by his Antick carriages before them, & other contemptuous cariges & unrulyness: sentence him to pay 10<sup>s</sup> concerning the drum & other his cariages & 10<sup>s</sup> for being drunk or to be whipt forthwith to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 10 stripes & fees of Court Sam: Wheden gave a bill to wat<sup>r</sup> Abbut to pay this fine at m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutts: & accepted by s<sup>d</sup> Abbutt

Complaint being made to this Court by the marshall against Christop<sup>r</sup> Gold whoe refused to ayd him to bring Jn<sup>o</sup> pottle before this Court upon the Courts sending y<sup>r</sup> marshall for s<sup>d</sup> pottle, the s<sup>d</sup> Gold Confessing his fault to y<sup>e</sup> Court, sentence is to have an admonic'on w<sup>ch</sup> he had: & pay fees Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Rachell Webster Widdow came into Court & oppenly de-claired that she renounced to becom Administratrix or to take Administrac'on on y<sup>e</sup> estate of her deceased husband Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster or to have anything to doe with the said Estate.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren & Elias Stileman are ordered by this Court to take an Inventory of the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster deceased, & to secure the same the best they can untill Administrac'on be granted or the Court take furth<sup>r</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> aboute the same

This Court takeing notice of the great Inconvencie of the two townes of Dover & portsmouth for want of a prison, this Court ord<sup>r</sup> that if the prison be not set up & compleated (according to an ord<sup>r</sup> made last Court) within 3 monthes that whether of the two said townes shall be defective in that w<sup>ch</sup> is there part to doe for the finishing of the same the delinquent towne shall forfeit to the other 20<sup>l</sup> to be disposed for the townes use that is not defective and L<sup>t</sup> Ralph Hall is appoynted to Joyne w<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton & Cap<sup>t</sup> Walden in Com'isson to see it be done according to time prefixed

L<sup>t</sup> pumfrey of dover makeing request to this Court to have his Licence renewed to sell strong water by retaile, is granted him

Tho: Tricke desireing this Court to renew his Licence to Keep a house of Com'on entertainem<sup>t</sup> & to sell wine & strong Liquor at bloody poynt, this Court Grants It.

Walter Abbutt motioning to this Court to have his Licence renewed for Keeping a house of com'on entertainment & to sell wine It is granted him

Widdow Webster making request to this Court to have her Licence renewed for Keeping a house of com'on entertainem<sup>t</sup> & to sell wine, is granted her provided she gett an honest man into her house to govern the same such as shalbe approved by the Select men of the Towne of portsmouth.

Leif<sup>r</sup> Ralph Hall requesting this Court to have his Licence renewed for to Keepe a house of com'on entertainem<sup>t</sup> & to sell wine in the Towne of Dover: is granted him

There being a report made to this Court that George Walton is Laying downe his ordinary upon y<sup>e</sup> great Iland & he not seeking to renew his Licence, & the Court being Informed how needful it is to have one there, doe ord<sup>r</sup> that the Townesmen appoynt some honest man to Keepe a house of entertainem<sup>t</sup> & sell wine as George Walton formerly did, & the Com'isson<sup>rs</sup> have hereby pow<sup>r</sup> to Licence him

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Stileman making a request unto this Court to be ffree from Com'on trayning at portsmouth by reason of his being hard of hearing is granted him he paying 6<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> An'm to y<sup>e</sup> use of the traine Comp there

Jn<sup>o</sup> Lock & Daniell cheney having Edward Colcord Committed to them to Keepe & letting him goe in the night are fined 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> apeece, & are enjoyned to doe y<sup>r</sup> uttermost to gett him againe w<sup>ch</sup> if they doe are to be p<sup>d</sup> for there paynes other wise to pay as aboves<sup>d</sup>

Richard Allison being p<sup>s</sup>ented for Liveing from his wife This Court allowes him fower monthes time to goe home to his wife if she come not in y<sup>e</sup> meane time or to pay a fine of 20<sup>l</sup> & fees Court

Leonard Weekes p<sup>s</sup>ented for striking & thretning of The-

ophilus parkes serv<sup>t</sup> to walt<sup>r</sup> Neale, acknowledged Sentence to have an admonition, w<sup>ch</sup> he had & pay fees of Court

witness wat Neale & uxor

Steephen Edwards serv<sup>t</sup> to Rich: Jackson p<sup>r</sup>esented for excessive drinking & challenging men with y<sup>e</sup> sword confest sentence to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees of Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

[Witness] m<sup>r</sup> Mattoone y<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup>shall

This Court allowes M<sup>r</sup>shall Rich Wayt thirtie shillings for his attending upon Major Lusher: & 6<sup>s</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> serv<sup>ts</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt:

At a Countie Court held in Dover the 30 of June 1663  
p<sup>r</sup>nt Cap<sup>t</sup> wiggin Major Hathorne Major Lusher majestrates  
Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldron Cap<sup>t</sup> pike M<sup>r</sup> Hilton L<sup>t</sup> Ric:  
Cutt associates Sworne

Jn<sup>o</sup> Meader & Jer: Tibbit Tooke oath of Constable for the  
yeare ensewing for Dover

#### Grand Jury

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Thomas Layton                             | M <sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer |
| Serg <sup>t</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall    | Jn <sup>o</sup> Jackson     |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Bickford sen <sup>r</sup> | Sam: Heynes                 |
| Richard Cator                             | Rich: Cumings               |
| Deacon Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall               | Marke Hunkings              |
| Thomas Hansum                             | Edward Clarke               |

#### Jury of Trialls

|                          |                         |
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| phillip Lewis            | Jn <sup>o</sup> Woodman |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Robberts | Tho: Humphrey           |
| Ralph Twamlin            | Tho: Nock               |
| Jedediah Andrews         | Abraham Corbett         |
| An <sup>o</sup> Nutter   | James Johnson           |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Martin   | W <sup>m</sup> Cotten   |

Serg<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall in ph: Lewis acc'on

Rich: Jackson being Som'ons to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Jury of Trialls &  
not appearing being Legall Called the Court sentence him to  
pay a fine of 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

Hen: Savidge being Som'ons to serve on the Gran Jury & not attending that service being Legally Called is sentenced to pay a fine of 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

Dennis Downing p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edm: Greene def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for deserting his service Contrary to Covent, This acc'on is commenced by consent of both p<sup>ties</sup> without attachm<sup>t</sup>. Jury finds for defend<sup>t</sup> cost of Court 8 shillings

Edm: Greene p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Dennis Downing def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for breach of Covent Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> and cost court the bench res' not this verdict, but upon mutuall consent is referred to the bench to end who doe award that the defend<sup>t</sup> pay unto y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 17<sup>s</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Amenseane p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Lyde in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding a debt of 25<sup>s</sup> by bill w<sup>th</sup> due damages: the defend<sup>t</sup> being dead this acc'on ffalls there being none to answ<sup>r</sup> to the sute:

Cap<sup>t</sup> Wal<sup>r</sup> Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Tho: Nock def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt due by bill of 11<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 11<sup>d</sup> Jury finds the bill of 11<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 11<sup>d</sup> & 15<sup>s</sup> Cost of Court

phillip Lewes p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edward Clark defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for not returning his servant according to Law w<sup>th</sup> he had in his Custodie by vertue of a warrant: Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cogswell p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> James Rawlins def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for with holding threc peeces of Kersey & 2 elleven shill: peeces of Gold & due damages — Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> for Cloth gold & damages 22<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> & 1<sup>s</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> Cost of Court

Walt<sup>r</sup> Abbut p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Elliot in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding a debt of 13<sup>s</sup> or thereabouts due by booke: Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutts Credit for 4<sup>s</sup> & 16<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Cost Court:

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wincoll p<sup>i</sup> as assigne of Tho: Broughton ag<sup>t</sup> Tho: Doughte & Jn<sup>o</sup> Windet defn<sup>ts</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for beach of coven<sup>ts</sup> for Logging, withdrawn:

George Walton p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Drew defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of acc<sup>t</sup>

for not giving of acc<sup>t</sup> of a viage of fish and trayne The defen<sup>t</sup> being not at home the Court w<sup>th</sup> the consent of the p<sup>i</sup> doe continew the attachm<sup>t</sup> to the next County Court held at portsmouth & the house & Land attach is still to remaine und<sup>r</sup> the Custodie of the Law that the p<sup>i</sup> may recover his Just damages, the p<sup>i</sup> giving the defen<sup>t</sup> timely notice by som<sup>'ons</sup> to answ<sup>r</sup> the sute, the attachm<sup>t</sup> is upon file in the court records

W<sup>m</sup> Newman Came into Court & confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 14 pounds money or beaver at money price due unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote

Henry Hallwell of Oyster River dying intestate This Court grants Le<sup>'rs</sup> of Administrac<sup>'on</sup> unto his widow Rebecca Hollwell who at y<sup>e</sup> same time brought in an Inventory of the estate of her s<sup>d</sup> Husband of 16<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>ch</sup> she tooke her oath:

A Motion being made to this Court by the tressur<sup>r</sup> of Dover concerning charges expended aboute Benja. Hulls carying to prison, how & by whome he should be payd This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton for portsmouth & Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren for Dover shall take the acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> same & devide it equally upon the two townes whoe are enjoyned to pay w<sup>t</sup> upon examinac<sup>'on</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Captains shall finde Justly due.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster of portsmouth dying intestate This Court grants pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac<sup>'on</sup> unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: waldron who is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of the s<sup>d</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Court for y<sup>e</sup> County held at portsm

W<sup>m</sup> Newman being Som<sup>'ons</sup> to this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> The sute of Jn<sup>o</sup> flost Attorney to An<sup>o</sup> chechley & not ꝑ<sup>r</sup>accuted: desires his charge w<sup>ch</sup> is granted him 22 shillings

Jn<sup>o</sup> Menseane [Amazeen] motioning this Court y<sup>t</sup> seing his acc<sup>'on</sup> Could not be tried by reason y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> was dead desired he might have his charge upon entring the acc<sup>'on</sup> remited w<sup>ch</sup> this Court grants & the tress<sup>r</sup> is to allow it

M<sup>r</sup> Edw: Lyde dying without will this Court grants unto m<sup>r</sup> ed—— Richworth m<sup>r</sup> Sam Maverick & m<sup>r</sup> Ric: stileman pow<sup>r</sup> to Administer on his estate & they are enjoyned to bring



in an Inventory thereof to the next Countie Court held at portsmouth: & it is further ordered by this Court that these 3 chosen or any two of them have pow<sup>r</sup> to act in any thing concerning the estate, & all p<sup>er</sup>sons who have any of his estate in y<sup>r</sup> hands are to rend<sup>r</sup> it up unto them . . . receipt shalbe their discharge

The last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Jos: Austin brought into Court & proved by

Alsoe an Inventory of his estate amounting to 47<sup>l</sup> & sworne unto by his widdow Sarah Austin whoe because the will is Imperfect the Court grants Administra<sup>n</sup> unto her with directions aboute y<sup>e</sup> estate entred at the foote of the will w<sup>ch</sup> is upon fyle:

The Last will of Richard Seaward sen<sup>r</sup> brought into Court & proved as appeares on y<sup>e</sup> foot of the will alsoe an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> seawards Estate of 141<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> to be disposed according to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> will by the Administrators as Impowred by this Court w<sup>ch</sup> is entred on the foote of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> will upon the file

Jn<sup>o</sup> Tuttle of Dover dying Intestate, this Court empowers his widdow Dorothy Tuttle as Administratrix to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate who brought into Court an Inventory of his estate amounting to 85<sup>l</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the Court ord<sup>r</sup> as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> It appearing to this Court y<sup>t</sup> the Eldest daughter of the deceased is married & hath had her portion already ord<sup>r</sup> that his son Jn<sup>o</sup> Tuttle shall have 10<sup>l</sup> when he comes to 21 yeeres of age & y<sup>e</sup> youngest daughter to have 15<sup>l</sup> when she comes to the age of 18 yeeres, or be disposed of in marriag & the remainder of y<sup>e</sup> estate shall be to y<sup>e</sup> widdow during her Life or widdow hood estate & if in Case she shall marry then to have the thirds according unto Law, & after y<sup>e</sup> widdows decease or mariage the Son to have the Land.

James Smith for Contempt in open Court by Keeping on his hatt notwithstanding he was adminished & bidden take it of, is sentenced to be set by the heeles one hower & fees Court

Deacon Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall being chosen by the Towne of Dover to be clearke of the writts is Confirmed by this Court.

Edward Wharton Coming volluntarily into Court and shewing contempt thereof by words & gestures sentence him to set

in y<sup>e</sup> stockes one hower, After he had sate the Courts pleasure in y<sup>e</sup> stockes the Court sent for him to appeare before them, & being before them asked him wherefore he came hether, unto w<sup>ch</sup> he Answered to beare testimony against violence & oppression, it was asked him aga' wherefore he came into this Towne he answered to beare witness unto y<sup>e</sup> truth, & y<sup>t</sup> he had noe outward occasions to come to the towne

Theise Answ<sup>r</sup> gave the Court cause to Looke upon him as a vagabond Quaker & Sentence him to be Conveighed from Constable to Constable untill he Coms to Salem y<sup>e</sup> place of his habitac'on & that he be whipt through Dover hampton & Newbery by the Constables of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Townes at y<sup>e</sup> Carts tayle to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 30 stripes viz<sup>t</sup> tenn stripes in each Towne, & ffees Court 30<sup>s</sup>

To y<sup>e</sup> Constables of Dover Hampton Salsbury Newbery Rowley Ipswich & Wenham

you & every of you are required in his maj<sup>ties</sup> name to receive into yo<sup>r</sup> Custodie Edward Wharton a vagabond Quaker & convey him from Towne to towne untill he comes unto y<sup>e</sup> place of his habitacon in Salem, & y<sup>e</sup> Constables of Dover Hampton & Newbery are to whip him through their Respective townes at y<sup>e</sup> Carts tayle not Exceeding y<sup>e</sup> number of 10 stripes in each towne according to the Law of vagabond Quakers in that behalfe this being the sentence of Court held in Dover this 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1663 hereof you are not to fayle at yo<sup>r</sup> P<sup>er</sup>ill da: 4<sup>th</sup> July 1663

℞ Elias Stileman Cleric

The wife of Mathew Giles being by y<sup>e</sup> worp<sup>l</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> wiggins bound in a bond of 20<sup>l</sup> to be of good behaviour, & engaged if not able to pay it would submit unto this Courts Censure, The w<sup>ch</sup> this Court finds to be often broken Since that time by her Cursing & Swearing & abusing her husband, viz<sup>t</sup> in saying he had buggered her Servant boy, & Laen with her daughter daughter in Law, & saing her daughter was her husbands hore, & y<sup>t</sup> she did hope to see her husband hanged ere long & wished she might be damned in hell if she did not — This Court having

Considered the heinousness of theise crimes, Sentence her to be forthwith whipt to the number of 20 stripes, & to be Imprisoned during the Courts pleasure, & provided y<sup>t</sup> in case of dangerous sickness or any other Exegent as shalbe Judged by Cap<sup>t</sup> wiggin Cap<sup>t</sup> waldren & Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton she may have such enlargement & Libertie as they shall see meete & fees Court

W<sup>m</sup> penney Servant boy to Math: Giles ffor accusing his master of bugging of him, & afterwards sayes his dame had hyred him soe to say, & confest in Court y<sup>t</sup> it was not true that his master had done any such thing to him Sentence him to be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> number of 10 stripes fforth with.

It appearing to this Court y<sup>t</sup> Mathew Giles hath not caryed himselfe soe towards his wife as it was meete for him to doe but hath used uncomly & &voking speeches viz in saying he had taken his daughter as his wife w<sup>ch</sup> is provoking. This Court sentence him to have an admonition, w<sup>ch</sup> was forth with &formed: & fees Court

Jn<sup>e</sup> Meader Constable is allowed 5<sup>s</sup> for whipping Goodw. Giles & her servant boy to be allowed by the tress<sup>r</sup> of Dover

William ffollett & w<sup>m</sup> ffurber brought into Court an acc<sup>t</sup> of the estate of Thomas Johnson w<sup>ch</sup> remayns on file:

This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that the child of Thomas Johnson shall live with goodman Layton if he consent untill she be ten yeeres of age, & he to be allowed out of her estate 5<sup>l</sup> a yeere, & from the age of ten yeeres untill she be fourteene yeeres he is to Keepe & maintaine her at his owne proper cost & charge & then she is to make choice of her guardian, unto this agreem<sup>t</sup> goodman Layton did consent

The Jurye of Inquest verdict concerning the untimely death of two Negroes of Cap<sup>t</sup> pendletons brought into Courte & lies upon file

The Jury of Inquest verdict concerning the untimely death of Robert Marshall & Jer: Dolley brought into Court & remaynes upon file.

This Court Grants unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton & L<sup>ds</sup> Rich:

Cutt pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on unto the estate of Robert Marshall deceased:

L<sup>t</sup> pomfrey L<sup>t</sup> Ra: Hall Tho: Trickie walter Abbut Rachell webster came into Court & desired to have their Licences Renewed w<sup>ch</sup> is Granted them

Edw: West of portsmouth is Licenced to Keepe a house of com'on entertainem<sup>t</sup> upon the G<sup>t</sup> Iland & to sell wine & strong waters

Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton & m<sup>r</sup> Rich Cutt tooke Com'isson<sup>r</sup> oath to end causes und<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>l</sup> at portsmouth & are Impowered to give m<sup>r</sup> Sherburne his oath:

The Bill of p<sup>r</sup>ntments Last yeer.

The towne of portsmouth p<sup>r</sup>sented for neglecting to mend the high way going from greenland to bloody poynt, the way being mended a day or two before y<sup>e</sup> Court though not sufficiently ord<sup>r</sup> that it be well done as soone as may be:

Thomas Everit for excessive drinking & swearing Confest sentence to sett in the stockes 3 howers the w<sup>ch</sup> he did

Jn<sup>o</sup> Jones for being in the ordinary at unseasonable times & for excessive drinking, sentence to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees

francis Gray of y<sup>e</sup> great Iland for excessive drinking & disturbing severall p<sup>r</sup>sons, owned sentence to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees

The towne of portsmouth for neglecting to mend the floote way betweenc Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunkings & y<sup>e</sup> meeting house, this Court ord<sup>r</sup> that the toune mend the way or Lay out another by the Last of Septemb<sup>r</sup> next or pay a fine of five pownds: & fees of Court

Bill of p<sup>r</sup>ntm<sup>t</sup>s brought into Court 1 July 1663

George Jones p<sup>r</sup>sented for being drunk & for swearing, confest Sentence to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> for drinkeing & 10<sup>s</sup> for swearing & the Court sees meet to continew his former bond to be of the good behavior or peace to Continew till y<sup>e</sup> next Court

Jn<sup>o</sup> Jones blacksmith for Living Idlely for severall yeers to-

gether: Sentence is to have an admonition to be more carefull to follow his Calling for time to come & 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

Widdow Webster for Keepeing bad ord<sup>r</sup> in her house on y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>ds</sup> dayes & at other times, proved: Sentence of Court to pay a fine of 5<sup>s</sup> & fees Court

w<sup>m</sup> Roberts of Oyster River for not coming to meeting for severall monthes. The Court finds 28 L<sup>ds</sup> dayes to be proved since his conviction sentence him to pay 5<sup>s</sup> a day according to breach of the Law in y<sup>e</sup> behalfe coms to 7<sup>l</sup> & fees of Court 30<sup>s</sup>

Bill of p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>ts</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Williams sen<sup>r</sup> of Oyster River p<sup>r</sup>sented for not coming to meeting for severall m<sup>o</sup> The Court finds 8 dayes: & sentence him to pay fortie shillings fine & fees of Court 30<sup>s</sup>

witness Gra. Jury of Dover

W<sup>m</sup> follett for not Coming to meeting for severall months Court finds 16 dayes: sentence to pay 5<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> day is 4<sup>l</sup> & fees

[Witness] Gra. Jury

James Smith for not coming to meeting for severall monthes Court finds 14 dayes: & one day confest to have been at a Quak<sup>rs</sup> meeting sentence to pay 5<sup>s</sup> a day for not coming to meeting is 3<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> & 10<sup>s</sup> for going to y<sup>e</sup> Quakers meeting & fees:

[Witness] Gra. Jury

Jn<sup>o</sup> Godard & wife & ffamylie for not coming to meeting for severall monthes. y<sup>e</sup> Court finds Jn<sup>o</sup> Godard 4 dayes: & twice to have been at Quakers meeting, Judg him to pay 40 shillings according to Law: & fees of Court

wife of Jn<sup>o</sup> Godard being p<sup>r</sup>sented for not coming unto the meeting, butt it appearing to this Court by testimony & her owne confession that she doth attend publique ordinary the Court is satisfied & doth discharge her:

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Robberts & his wife for not coming to meeting for severall m<sup>o</sup> together: The Court find 13 weekes delinquence & Judg him to pay 3<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> according to Law: & fees Court his wife is referred to y<sup>e</sup> associates

James Nute sen<sup>r</sup> & his wife & sonn for not coming to meeting

Court finds 26 dayes: sentence to pay 6<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> & for entertaineing of Quakers 4 houres in one day proved Judg him to pay 40<sup>s</sup> an houre according to Law: w<sup>ch</sup> is 8<sup>l</sup> & fees:

James Nute upon his acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> & submission to y<sup>e</sup> Court & promise that he would not entertaine the Quakers more & that he would ffrequent y<sup>e</sup> publike meeting for time to com is Remitted his ffine of 14<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> to 5<sup>l</sup> & fees.

Humphrey Varney ffor not coming to meeting, pleaded non conviction, unto whome the Law was this day read & he admonished:

Mary Hansum for not coming to meeting for severall m<sup>os</sup> proved 13 dayes Court sentence her to pay 5<sup>s</sup> a day is 3<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> & fees

Richard Oates & his wife & his servant maide for not coming to the meeting for severall m<sup>o</sup> together

The Court finds 13 dayes that Richard Oates hath omitted coming to meeting & sentence him to pay 5<sup>s</sup>  $\frac{7}{8}$  day is 3<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup>

The Court finds that the wife of Ric oates hath neglected 13 dayes & could not pleade any Lawfull excuse: sentence her to pay 5<sup>s</sup> a day fine w<sup>ch</sup> is 3<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> & fees Court & there maide is referd to y<sup>e</sup> Associates

Robert Burnham & his wife for withdrawing from the publike meeting severall m<sup>o</sup> — Robert Burnham pleaded that he had been at strabery banke meeting & y<sup>t</sup> he was not simple ag<sup>a</sup> coming to meeting but som other reasons he had, w<sup>ch</sup> shewed him to this Court not to be obstinate, the Court upon Admonition doth discharge him, he paying fees: & his wife is referred to the associates

W<sup>m</sup> Robberts for an Idler as y<sup>e</sup> Com'on report goes among us in y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dover. Sentence to have an admonition to be diligent for the future, & pay fees Court

Jellian pinkham bownd ov<sup>r</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> worp<sup>l</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> wiggins to answ<sup>r</sup> for her not coming to meeting the Court finds 13 dayes w<sup>ch</sup> they sentence her to pay 5<sup>s</sup>  $\frac{7}{8}$  day, w<sup>ch</sup> her husband refusing in open Court to pay for her: the Court sentence her to set in y<sup>e</sup> stockes one hour & to be discharged: & pay fees Court:

Richard pinckham for being drunke Confest by him, It appearing to y<sup>e</sup> Court that this is y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> time sentence him to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & ffes of Court

M<sup>rs</sup> Pendleton wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> Pendleton for being often overtaken with drinke, the p<sup>r</sup>sentment owned in her behalfe by Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton whoe engaged to pay her fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & ffes.

Abizag Taperill for not coming to meeting severall m<sup>rs</sup> plcaded she Knew noe Law ag<sup>t</sup> it was convicted & admonished to attend for time to come & pay fees:

Geo: walton & wife referred to y<sup>e</sup> associates

M<sup>r</sup> Edward West for selling wine & Strong Liquors without Licence, Confest, sentence to pay a fine of 5 pownds & ffes.

L<sup>t</sup> Howard p<sup>r</sup>sented for being much overtaken with drinke on Gr<sup>t</sup> Island, he submitted to y<sup>e</sup> testimoney Sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> ffes:

patrick Denmor & patrick Jemmyson for brawling & fighting & sheding of blood at chrismas time last Confest sentence of Court to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> apeece & ffes of Court

The rest of y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ntm<sup>ts</sup> that the Court had not time to Isue are referred unto y<sup>e</sup> Associates of Dov<sup>r</sup> & portsmouth to Isue as they shall see Cause:

This Court allowes M<sup>r</sup> Rayners Daughters 20<sup>s</sup> for their paynes In attending y<sup>e</sup> Magestrates at y<sup>r</sup> fathers house the time of the Court & ord<sup>r</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> Tress<sup>r</sup> of Dover pay it in to them

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 171.]

At a Court of Asociates houlden at Portsmouth for the Countie of Dover & Portsmouth the 2<sup>d</sup> of february 1663. [1663-4.]

Present Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian Pendleton Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Waldron Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Pike M<sup>r</sup> Edw: Hilton Lief<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt Asociates

Ric: Stileman is chosen Clerke of this Court

Lief<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt plt ag<sup>t</sup> Walther Abbott defft in an acc'on of debt on Acco<sup>t</sup> 8: 8: 9<sup>d</sup>  $\frac{7}{8}$  Booke

the Courte finde  $\frac{7}{8}$  y<sup>e</sup> plt y<sup>e</sup> debt above & 19 m<sup>o</sup> forbearance  
1. 2. 8 & costs of Court 7. 6<sup>d</sup>

Lief<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt plt ag<sup>t</sup> Rachel Webster & Ric: Allisonn deff<sup>t</sup>  
in an acc'n of debt on Acco<sup>t</sup> 19<sup>1</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> Mo ꝑ<sup>t</sup> Booke & Bill

Acknowledged ꝑ<sup>t</sup> Ric: Allisonn

the Court finde ꝑ<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> plt 19<sup>1</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> Mo: & 19 m<sup>o</sup> forberanc 1<sup>1</sup> 11<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>  
& cost of Court 12<sup>o</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> vizt double accon<sup>t</sup> 10<sup>o</sup> Att & serving 2. 6

Lief<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt plt ag<sup>t</sup> Rachel Webster & Ric: Allison deff<sup>t</sup>  
in an acc'on of debt on Acco<sup>t</sup> 3. 5. 8 ffish

Acknowledged by Ric: Allisonn

Court finde ꝑ<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> plt 3. 5. 8. ffish & 19 m<sup>o</sup> forbearanc 8<sup>d</sup> &  
Costs of Court 7. 6<sup>d</sup>

Walther Abbott plt ag<sup>t</sup> Joseph Attkinsonn Defft in an acc'on  
of y<sup>e</sup> case for a debt of about 6<sup>1</sup> ꝑ<sup>t</sup> Booke

sumons ꝑ<sup>t</sup> James Drewe & Sam: Whidden

debt acknowledged in Court 5<sup>1</sup> 8<sup>o</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> & costs of Court bound  
11<sup>o</sup> 8 pd ꝑ<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Tucker

Jo: Attkinsonn & Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering binde y<sup>m</sup> joyntly & severallie  
to y<sup>e</sup> Trecs. of y<sup>e</sup> Countie in 10<sup>1</sup> to ꝑ<sup>t</sup>secute his appeale to effect  
at y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court & soe from court to court untill y<sup>e</sup>  
busines bee issued & to satisfie all charges thereon

Walther Abbott plt ag<sup>t</sup> James Keat defft in an acc'on of  
debt of 9. 4. 18<sup>d</sup> ꝑ<sup>t</sup> Bond ꝑ<sup>t</sup> 4: 12: 4

Court finde ꝑ<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> plt 4. 12. 4 & costs of Court

M<sup>r</sup> Peeter Coffin on behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> select men of Dover plt ag<sup>t</sup>  
Tho: Beard & Jn<sup>o</sup> Woodman in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for not  
freeing them from y<sup>e</sup> charge of Tho: Come [illegible.]

Tho: Parker shoemaker brought into y<sup>e</sup> Court ꝑ<sup>t</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> for  
speakeing severall aprobrious & scandalous words ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Moody  
3 Evidences y<sup>e</sup> prisoner committed back to y<sup>e</sup> Constable

The Court sentence ꝑ<sup>t</sup> his revilling M<sup>r</sup> Moody 5<sup>1</sup> forthwith to  
y<sup>e</sup> Tre<sup>r</sup> or 15 stripes & for his being drunck 10<sup>o</sup> or sit in y<sup>e</sup> stocks  
1 houre when y<sup>e</sup> Court please M<sup>r</sup> Phesant Eastwick M<sup>r</sup> Tho:  
Danyel, & othoe Tuckerman chosen appraisers sworne in Court  
5<sup>1</sup> fine 10<sup>o</sup> ꝑ<sup>t</sup> being drunck & 9<sup>o</sup> Jo: Morse Constable 3 dayes &  
2<sup>o</sup> 6 Clerke all 6. 1. 6 w<sup>th</sup> was pd accordingly to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Constable

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt plt ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Davis



Jn<sup>o</sup> Davis acknowledgeth a judgm<sup>t</sup> of 20<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> uppon Bond  
M<sup>r</sup> Nath fryer plt ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Wiggim in an acc'on of debt  
þ 15<sup>l</sup> white Oake Pipe staves þ Bill due 1<sup>o</sup> July last 6<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>  
Bill to be pd in kinde 7<sup>s</sup> 3 interest 8<sup>s</sup> þ & costs 16<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

Geo: Walton being þesented to y<sup>e</sup> Countie Court (& þ y<sup>m</sup>  
referred to this Court) þ not comeing to meeting severall  
mounths this day appeared & convicted as Quakers

Alice Walton y<sup>e</sup> like appeared & convicted as Quakers

Barnard Squire being þnted to y<sup>e</sup> Countie Court & referred  
to this Court þ y<sup>m</sup> for breach of y<sup>e</sup> Sabboth this day appeared  
& alleadgeth y<sup>t</sup> it was to come to meeting

Isaac Stoakes of Dover came into Court & craved a sum'ons  
for James Rawlins & his wife & Rebecka Stoakes w<sup>th</sup> was accord-  
ingly graunted & a sum'ons given to Jn<sup>o</sup> Meader to sum'on y<sup>m</sup>  
accordingly James Rawlins appeared & saieth he detaines not  
his daughter neither doeth his wife but Rebecka Stokes being  
þ y<sup>e</sup> Court demaunded if she would goe home w<sup>th</sup> her husband  
hee þermiscing her to pass by all former prejudices & amend  
any thing amiss in himselfe shce alsoe gave the Court thancks  
þ y<sup>e</sup> councell & promiseth to live w<sup>th</sup> him þ future

Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering appeared on his p'ntment for not comeing to  
meeting hee alleadged noe discontent ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Moodey nor Dislike  
of y<sup>e</sup> ordinance only his great deafnes whereuppon y<sup>e</sup> Court  
desire him to come when hee can in warme weather

Tho: Beard is to pay 4<sup>s</sup> to Phillip Chesley þ 2 dayes attend-  
ance as a witnes ag<sup>t</sup> Edw Erwin & Henry Browne

Sarah Abbott appeared on her p'ntment for being drunck  
referred þ y<sup>e</sup> Countie Court on Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellets testimoney & M<sup>r</sup>  
Andrewe Searle oath the Court fine her 10<sup>s</sup> & fees 3 Evidences

Grand jurey men þ y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensueing were p'nted to this  
Court þ y<sup>e</sup> select men to be sworne in Court Ensign Walter  
Neale Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabes Jn<sup>o</sup> Moses An<sup>o</sup> Ellens M<sup>r</sup> Ric: Com'ins Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Lewice sworne

Select men of Portsmouth ag<sup>t</sup> Walther Abbott þ 19<sup>l</sup> Levied  
Court fine him þ swearing 2 Oathes 20<sup>s</sup> p'ntly & Court fees &

binde him to y<sup>e</sup> good behaviour in 20<sup>l</sup> untill next Countie Court  
 ¶ breach of peace in threatning y<sup>e</sup> Constable in execuc'on of  
 his Levie

Eliz: Harvie wife of Tho: Harvie Marriner mooved y<sup>e</sup> Court  
 y<sup>e</sup> Walther Abbott had a Bond of 120<sup>l</sup> in his custodie w<sup>ch</sup> was  
 left in his custodie belonging to her husband whereuppon the  
 Court com'annded y<sup>e</sup> sd Wa: Abbott to bring the said Bond into  
 Court w<sup>ch</sup> was accordinglie done & on sight of y<sup>e</sup> Bond Phillip  
 Lewice owneing y<sup>e</sup> said Bond y<sup>e</sup> Court delivered y<sup>e</sup> sd Bond  
 unto the said Eliz: Harvie

Joseph Morse Constable haveing a warr<sup>t</sup> from C. P. to punish  
 . . . neglecting y<sup>e</sup> execution thereof but let him goe y<sup>e</sup> Court  
 award him to be bound in 10<sup>l</sup> Bonds to answer this his neglect  
 at y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court. . . .

James Rawlins appeared on his p<sup>nt</sup>ment for not comeing to  
 meeting hee alleadgeth unkinde passages of Dover & inabilitie  
 of cloathing to attend y<sup>e</sup> meeting without reproche hee is this  
 day convicted of y<sup>e</sup> lawe

James Keat acknowledgeth his excessive drincking y<sup>e</sup> night  
 hee brake Rachel Websters signe & doore fined 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & Clerks fees

M<sup>r</sup> Abr Corbet appeared on a warr<sup>t</sup> ¶ selling liquour Tho:  
 Parkers testimony ag<sup>t</sup> him acco<sup>t</sup> goods M<sup>r</sup> Corbet acknowledged  
 Parker had but ½ a p of liquour: James Keates breach of peace  
 at Rachel Websters acco<sup>t</sup> good test M<sup>r</sup> Corbet affirmes James  
 Keat had none there y<sup>e</sup> day on M<sup>r</sup> Corbets acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> Tho:  
 Parkers ½ a p. of licquour impose a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> to bee pd forth-  
 with to y<sup>e</sup> Tre'r & fees

Rachel Webster on sum'ons appearing . . . of Jn<sup>o</sup> Shackerley  
 shee ack. shee had heard of it & hath given him notice to depart

The Court order y<sup>e</sup> Tre'r to give 40<sup>s</sup> to Lief<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutts serv-  
 ants

portsmouth 13 May 1664

At A meeting of two of the Associates & Clarke for y<sup>e</sup> Countie  
 Court for Dover & portsmouth:

p<sup>r</sup>sent Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton M<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt associates Elias Stileman Cleric

Granted unto m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Wade, Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt & m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell ffryer pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on on the Estate of William Urin of Starr Island deceased, And they are Enjoyed to bring In an Inventory of the Estate to the next Countie Court Held at portsmouth:

At a meeting of two of the Associates & Com'isson<sup>rs</sup> & cleric of Dover & portsmouth Court the 24<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1664

p<sup>r</sup>sent cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton L<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt Elias Stileman Cler  
Otho Tuckerman of portsmouth lately Cast away & dying Intestate It is granted unto his Widdow Eme Tuckerman pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on on his Estate, & Enjoyne her to bring in an Inventory of the Estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held in portsmouth

At a meeting of two of the Com'isson<sup>rs</sup> of portsmouth & cleric of the Countie Court for Dover & portsmouth the 13<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1664

p<sup>r</sup>nt Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton m<sup>r</sup> Hen sherburn Elias Stileman Cleric  
Olliver Winget of Bridgtowne In the Countie of Devon in Old-England being lately cast away at y<sup>e</sup> Isles of sholes, & dying Intestate, It is granted unto Edward Holland his Kinsman power of Administrac'on on s<sup>d</sup> Olliver Winget his Estate, And s<sup>d</sup> Edward is Injoynd to bring in an Inventory of his Estate to the Next Court held at portsmouth the 28<sup>th</sup> of this Instant June

At a Countie Court held in portsmouth 28<sup>th</sup> June 1664

W<sup>m</sup> Blake and Xtop<sup>r</sup> Cole belonging to a pinke whereof m<sup>r</sup> Clemonts is Master being bound over to this Court by the worp<sup>11</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin to answ<sup>r</sup> for their Drunkenness or Immoderate drinking & abusing the Constable by Kicking & strikeing of him the Last night proved by James parr & Mathew Williams, & Confest by themselves in Court — Sentence of Court is that w<sup>m</sup> Blake shall be forth with whipt to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 15 stripes and Xph<sup>r</sup> Cole to have 10 stripes, & to pay the 4 men that Kept

them 4<sup>s</sup> a peece, & to pay the Constable for his Attendance 8<sup>s</sup>, & be comitted to Dover prison untill they pay it & fees of Court. Execution was forth with ~~per~~formed

Rich: Com'ins Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabins & Richard Jackson being som'ons to serve on the Gran Jury & were legally called & not appearing are Sentenced to pay a fine of 10 shill: a peece

Rich: Com'ings came into Court & pleaded that he went at y<sup>e</sup> request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Wiggins his worp to bring him to y<sup>e</sup> ordinary, & serving on the gran Jury the Court remits his fine of 10 shills

Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabins requesting the Court to take of his fine for that he was becalmed coming from the Isles of sholes & could not get hether sooner being witnessed by others standing by the Court doth remit the same.

At a Countie Court held in portsmouth the 28 of June 1664 p<sup>r</sup>sent the worp<sup>l</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Gookin Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton Cap<sup>t</sup> Walderne m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Hilton

the 4 associates above<sup>d</sup> tooke their oathes.

#### Gran Jury

|   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| m <sup>r</sup> Rich: Cumings              | Jn <sup>o</sup> Dam Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| Walter Neale                              | W <sup>m</sup> ffurber               |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Moses                     | W <sup>m</sup> Beard                 |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Lewis                     | Tho: Layton                          |
| Tho: Beard                                | Jn <sup>o</sup> Lovering             |
| Rich: Yorke                               | James Johnson                        |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Bickford Jun <sup>r</sup> |                                      |

#### Jury of Trialls

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| L <sup>t</sup> Ralfe Hall   | phill: Cromwell      |
| Nath <sup>l</sup> Drake     | Henry Hobbs          |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Sherburne   | Tho: Roberts         |
| W <sup>m</sup> Cotten       | Leonard Weekes       |
| Rich: Sloopier              | Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall |
| Ens. Jn <sup>o</sup> Daviss | Jn <sup>o</sup> Alt  |

Sam: Haynes added in Cromwills cases

Jer: Tibbit Constable of Dover for not making timely return of his warr<sup>ts</sup> is sentenced to pay a fine of six shillings 8<sup>d</sup>

Jer: Tibbet making request to this Court to have his fine taken of pleading his Cannoo was taken away & som other excuse, the Court grants his request & remits it

Capt Brian pendleton came into Court, & Confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of an 115<sup>l</sup> due unto w<sup>m</sup> Scavy payable in English money for soe much borrowed upon joynt Stock betweene m<sup>r</sup> payne & himselve according to attachm<sup>t</sup> returned in Court

M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Wade Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt & Nath<sup>l</sup> fryer Administrato<sup>rs</sup> to the Estate of w<sup>m</sup> Urin deceased p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Olliver ffox George Kelly Edw: Kock Thomas Garman James payne Simon Newcom & John Hoskins defn<sup>ts</sup> in an acc'on of the case for Illegall taking a way of fish belonging to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate

Jury finds for the p<sup>l</sup> in Case ther Administra<sup>n</sup> be Legall 41<sup>l</sup> damages otherwise for the defend<sup>t</sup> cost of Court

Court Judges Administrac'on Illegall defen<sup>ts</sup> Cost 41 shill 2<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> George Walton dft in an acc'on of the Case for with holding the halfe of a debt of aboute 239<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> the whole being dew to y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> pendleton & m<sup>r</sup> John payne boston the s<sup>d</sup> half thereof being due to the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton is 119<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> w<sup>th</sup> due damages

Jury finds for the defend<sup>t</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> Cost Court

Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian Pendleton p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John payne dft in an acc'on of the case for with holding a percell of mony to the vallue of 134<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> received of m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hull ~~ff~~ order of m<sup>r</sup> George parriss to send to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> pendleton & due damages

m<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Howard exhibitted to this Court a Ler. of Attorney und<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> payns hand w<sup>ch</sup> satisfied y<sup>e</sup> Court w<sup>ch</sup> is to be transcribed into y<sup>e</sup> Booke & returned him aga<sup>n</sup>

Jury finds for the p<sup>l</sup> if m<sup>r</sup> Hulls Evedence be according to Law one hundred 34<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> damages in New-England mony & cost of Court 28<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> if not for the defend<sup>t</sup>

The Court accepts the verdett Judging the Evedence of m<sup>r</sup> Hull Legall

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Howard Attorney to m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> payne Appealed from this Sentence of Court to the Court of Assistance held at Boston, & s<sup>d</sup> Howard & George Walton doe acknowledg themselves to stand bound in 300<sup>l</sup> bond unto s<sup>d</sup> pendleton to prosecute this appeal to effect (according to the Law of appeales) at the next Court of Assistants held at Boston

W<sup>m</sup> pitt p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> peter Glanfeild def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for deniing of him of a part of a stage w<sup>h</sup> he built & Injoyed on Star Island:

Jury finds for the defend<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court 12 shill & 2 shillings for writing his deed in this booke

court order y<sup>t</sup> he have his deed a true coppie being taken

Thomas Canny p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cording defend<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case of acco<sup>t</sup> for with holding a debt of 4<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> or there abouts

The defend<sup>t</sup> Not appearing being Legally called The Court declaires the bond for his appearance is forfeited

M<sup>r</sup> John Cutt p<sup>i</sup> against Ralfe Twamley defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for with holding of a debt of aboute 48<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> due by booke to ball:

Jury finds for the defen<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court 8<sup>s</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Russell Assigne of Jn<sup>o</sup> Tod p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Abbut defend<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for the forfeiture of a bond of one hundred & tenn pownds for the paym<sup>t</sup> of 55<sup>l</sup> in mer<sup>t</sup> Codfish

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> the forfeiture of the bond of 110<sup>l</sup> & cost of Court The Court orders concerning the bond that the defendant shall pay the p<sup>i</sup> 55<sup>l</sup> in ffish as the bond specifies & 10<sup>s</sup> damages & 30<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> cost otherwise to pay the whole forfeiture

m<sup>r</sup> Steven Chester p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Walter Abbut def<sup>t</sup> for with holding 20<sup>l</sup> in mer<sup>t</sup> refuse fish engaged to pay him for m<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> & Jn<sup>o</sup> payne

Jury finds for the plan<sup>t</sup> 20<sup>l</sup> damages & 31<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Cost

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunkins Administr<sup>r</sup> to the estate of Herculus Hunkins & in behalf of Ann Hunkins heir to s<sup>d</sup> Hercules p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> the Towne

of portsmouth in an acc'on of the case for with holding 50 acres of Land Granted s<sup>d</sup> Hercules with drawen upon agreem<sup>t</sup> of referring the case to j<sup>ps</sup>ons chosen to ended, & Court ord<sup>r</sup> there mony to be returned

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Towne of portsmouth def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for deteining grants of Land: referr<sup>d</sup> to a hearing & cost of the acc'on remitted:

James Johnson p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> the towne of portsmouth def<sup>t</sup> for deteining 50 acres & halfe of Land: referred to a hearing & cost of the acc'on remitted

James Johnson p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> the towne of portsmouth def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for 45 acres of Land granted him, referred to a hearing & cost of this acc'on forgiven:

Hen: sherburne p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> the Towne of portsmouth def<sup>t</sup> in 2 severall acc'ons of the case concerning grants of Land Referred to a hearing, & costs of the acc'ons remitted

Richard Sloop<sup>r</sup> p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Tobias Langdon def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for Impropriating his Land according to attachment, the Court remitted the cost of this acc'on upon condition y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> would withdraw, w<sup>h</sup> accordingly he did:

Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Walderne for himselfe & Attorney to m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Russell p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> phillip Cromell defn<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for the Non paym<sup>t</sup> of the 3 last yeares rent according to coven<sup>t</sup> for Belleings banks mill as j<sup>ps</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> 745<sup>l</sup> damages & cost of Court provided that the coven<sup>t</sup> be cleare for 12000 foote of mer<sup>t</sup> pyne boards by the yeere for every yeer during the terme of the coven<sup>t</sup> otherwise then they find 205<sup>l</sup> damages & Cost Court

The Court understands the Coven<sup>t</sup> to be by the yeer yearly & accept the verdict for 745<sup>l</sup> & cost of court 30 shills 6<sup>d</sup>

Andrew searle p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Walter Abbut in behalfe of his wife in an acc'on of slander

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> if the process be Legall 5<sup>l</sup> damages & cost of Court otherwise for the defend<sup>t</sup>

The Court Judges the process not Legall:

Andrew Searle p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Walter Abbut def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for a debt due to him by covenant

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> if the process be Legall 25<sup>i</sup> in money or dry fish damages & cost of Court 1<sup>i</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup>

The Court Judges it Legall & accepts the verdict

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wiggins p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Ralph Hall def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for a debt due to him by bill to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 11<sup>m</sup> & halfe of w<sup>t</sup> oake pipe staves

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> 46<sup>i</sup> damages & 1<sup>i</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> cost Court

Ralfe Hall p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Tho: wiggins in an acc'on of debt due by Booke — jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> 29<sup>i</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> & 1<sup>i</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> cost of court

Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Gordan p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Wiggins def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt of 9<sup>i</sup>

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> 9<sup>i</sup> damages & 18<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> cost of Court

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> phillip Cromwell def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the Case for with holding of 59<sup>i</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> in money & beaver bords & staves as  $\mathfrak{P}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> 59<sup>i</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> damages & 1<sup>i</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Cost

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Clarke p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> George Walton def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the Case for breach of bond of 40<sup>i</sup> in not  $\mathfrak{P}$ forming an award of 25<sup>i</sup> 10<sup>s</sup>

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> the bond forfeited 40<sup>i</sup> damages & cost of Court, the Court sees noc cause to Chancer it but allows the whole bond & cost 1<sup>i</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Williams Jun<sup>r</sup> tooke oath of Constable for oyster Riv<sup>r</sup> in the towne of Dover for the yeere ensuing

This Court Impow<sup>er</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren to give oath to the New Constable of Dover & if they shall refuse to take oath to fine them & the towne to chuse a New. Alsoe s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> is to give oath to y<sup>e</sup> jury of Inquest aboute the untimely death of Sum Lately deceased

Edw: Row & David Daniell being bound over by the worp<sup>i</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Wiggins unto this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> for Quarrelling Strikeing & provoking one a nother with unlawfull Instrum<sup>ts</sup> Confest by s<sup>d</sup> Row & Daniell, Sentence of Court is that Edw: Row shall pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> for striking & s<sup>d</sup> Daniell 10<sup>s</sup> & fees Court 5<sup>s</sup>



L<sup>t</sup> pomfrey motioning to have his Licence renewed is granted paying fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Tho: Trickie is granted the Renewall of his Licence

Edward West of portsmouth upon his request to have his Licence renewed. It is granted him

Widow Webster desiring the Court to Renew her Licence the Court grants it her

There being brought into this Court an Imperfect will of Thomas Hinckson of portsmouth deceased This Court grants unto Martha Hinckson his Widow pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac<sup>o</sup>n to his estate, & enjoynes her to ~~ph~~forme the will though Imperfect according to y<sup>e</sup> mind of the deceased, and if in case she marries againe to give sufficient securitie to the Court for the Childs p<sup>t</sup> menc<sup>o</sup>ned in the s<sup>d</sup> Will

brought into Court at the same time by the s<sup>d</sup> widdow an Inventory of the estate amounting to 87<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>ch</sup> she tooke her oath debts 6<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> Star<sup>l</sup> owing

W<sup>m</sup> King Late of Iles of sholes deceasing w<sup>th</sup>out will this Court grants unto his sonn W<sup>m</sup> King pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac<sup>o</sup>n on the estate of s<sup>d</sup> deceased

And s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Administrat<sup>r</sup> at the same time brought in an Inventory amounting to 21<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> unto w<sup>ch</sup> he tooke his oath

W<sup>m</sup> King aboves<sup>d</sup> Administrat<sup>r</sup> being und<sup>r</sup> age the Court ord<sup>r</sup>s him to chuse a gardian, accordingly the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> King chose Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunkins & the s<sup>d</sup> Hunkins is to give securitie to the associates & the Cleric of this Court that the estate shalbe forth coming to be disposed of as this Court shall se cause to ord<sup>r</sup> it, And Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton binds himself unto this Court that s<sup>d</sup> Hunkins shall give securitie according to this ord<sup>r</sup>

Upon testimony given to this Court by Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren that there was an agreem<sup>t</sup> made w<sup>th</sup> jer: Tibbet for Keeping the prison by himself & Som of the bench at dover Court Last for 12<sup>l</sup> this year past, this Court confirmes & ord<sup>r</sup>s it to be p<sup>d</sup> equally by the two towns of Dov<sup>r</sup> & portsmouth & a New agreem<sup>t</sup> to be made with him or some other for time to come by Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton &

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walderne y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Captaines have agreed w<sup>th</sup> Jer: Tibbit for y<sup>e</sup> yeere ensuing for 12<sup>l</sup>:

Thomas Stevenson of Oyster River dying without Legall will, this Court grants unto his sonn Joseph Stevenson pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on unto y<sup>e</sup> estate of s<sup>d</sup> deceased. The s<sup>d</sup> Joseph brought into Court an Inventory of the Estate amounting unto 107<sup>l</sup> 01<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>ch</sup> he tooke his oath, but being und<sup>r</sup> age Chose w<sup>m</sup> ffollet for his guardian where accepted thereof & s<sup>d</sup> ffollett acknowledged himselfe to stand bound unto this Court or tress<sup>r</sup> thereof in the sume of 100<sup>l</sup> for paym<sup>t</sup> of the portions to rest of s<sup>d</sup> Joseph his brothers & sisters, when it is knowne w<sup>t</sup> it comes to, w<sup>ch</sup> this Court ord<sup>r</sup> that it may be brought in unto the next Countie Court at Dover

Nathaniell Hockaday Late of Iles of sholes dying Intestate This Court grants unto John ffabins of starr Iland power of Administrac'on unto s<sup>d</sup> Hockadays estate for the use of his widdow & child, & s<sup>d</sup> ffabins is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate to any two of the associates & Cleric of this Court in six weekes time

Jos: ffeild complaining to this Court that Cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoot had sommons him to this Court & noe acc'on entred ag<sup>t</sup> him he is allowed 7<sup>s</sup> attending whereof fees 12<sup>s</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Shackerly being bound over by the Court of Associates to answ<sup>r</sup> for Living from his wife, This Cort ord<sup>r</sup> that he goe unto her in the first vessell that goes unto the Barbadoes after one month from this day or pay 20<sup>l</sup> & fees

L<sup>t</sup> Ralfe Hall desireing that he might have pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on to the estate of phillip floget is granted him

Jn<sup>o</sup> Johnson of portsmouth tooke oath to serve as Constable in s<sup>d</sup> portsmouth for the yeer ensuing & untill a new be chosen & sworne

L<sup>t</sup> Hall making a Compla<sup>t</sup> unto this Court that he was unpaid for his entertaining the Court at Dover the Last yeere, This Court orders that if the Constables of Dover have not returned the fines & rates they were to gather in unto the Tress<sup>r</sup> & that

he have not enough in his [hand] to satisfie s<sup>d</sup> Hall, the next Court of associates are to deale w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Constables according to Law for y<sup>r</sup> neglect, & w<sup>t</sup> they fall short in the select men of Dov<sup>r</sup> are forth with to make a Rate to satisfie s<sup>d</sup> hall

This Court grants pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on unto James Middleton to the Estate of m<sup>rs</sup> Ludecas of dover dying intestate, he giving Securitie to the Court to be responsible for the estate that it may be disposed of according as the Court shall see Cause

James Middleton acknowledgeth him selfe to stand bound in 20<sup>l</sup> bond to be responsall for the estate as <sup>tho</sup> the Courts ord<sup>r</sup> above recited

James Middleton brought in an Inventory of the estate amounting unto . . . & w<sup>t</sup> more shall appeare he promises to bring it in to be added

Olliver Wingett Late of Iles of sholes dying intestate This Court grants unto Edw: Holland in behalfe of s<sup>d</sup> Wingets Wid-dow pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on unto his estate, & s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Holland & Jn<sup>o</sup> Sanburne of Hampton doe bind themselves unto the Tress<sup>r</sup> of This towne to administer according to Law in the sume of 120<sup>l</sup> & that y<sup>e</sup> estate shall be desposed according to the Legallitie thereof

Olliver Winget Administrat<sup>r</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> Edw: Holland brought into Court an Inventory of the Estate amounting unto 60<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>th</sup> he tooke his oath

Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton requesting to have a former Licence renewed of selling stro' waters by retaile, is granted him

Otho Tuckerman dying intestate, this Court grants unto his Widdow Eme Tuckerman pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on to his Estate, & Leaves it in her hand untill she shall marry againe, & then bond is to be given unto this Court for the securing the childrens portions out of it

Inventory brought into Court amounting to 86<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>th</sup> the widow tooke her oath & promised that if there did any more appear she would bring it in that it might be added:

upon Compl<sup>t</sup> of ffrancis Drake unto this Court y<sup>t</sup> he was much

Injured by many high wayes Layd through his Land more of privat use then otherwise whereby his Land was separated into percells: & his charge of fencing increased besides other Inconveniency This Court ord<sup>d</sup> that the select men of portsmouth shall forth with Regulate the same according to y<sup>e</sup> Law to the high wayes fo: 37: Sec: 2<sup>d</sup>:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Moss Constable of portsmouth being complained of unto this Court by Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton for the Neglect of his dutie in Executing his office upon a Quaker Confest by him, This Court Sentence him to pay a fine of 40 shill: & ffees Court

Upon the humble request of s<sup>d</sup> Moss to have his fine remited, this Court grants this favor that the Execution of his fine shalbe suspended untill the next Court held at Dover & then & there to bring in his acc<sup>t</sup> of Expen<sup>c</sup>e of time aboute the publique serviss w<sup>ch</sup> he complains of the burden of w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe allowd him out of his fine.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cut M<sup>r</sup> Nath: fryer motioning to this Court to have a Llicence to sell strong waters by retaile w<sup>ch</sup> is granted them the Libertie to retaile the same to their fishermen & servants

phillip chesly being p<sup>r</sup>sented for beating of Thomas Doutie, w<sup>ch</sup> upon Exammynac'on the Court finds them both guiltie both of fighting & Abuscing one a nother Sentence them to pay a fine of 40<sup>s</sup> a pecce & to be bound in a bond of 20<sup>l</sup> a pecce w<sup>th</sup> sufficient sureties to be peaseable to all men & one towards a nother untill next Court held at Dover & pay fees of Court

phillip Chestly & cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton doe hereby acknowledg to owe & stand indebted unto the Tress<sup>r</sup> of the towne of portsmouth the true sume of 20<sup>l</sup> well & truly to be p<sup>d</sup> by them their heirs & Executors

The Condicton of this Recognizance is such that if the above bounden phill<sup>p</sup> chesly shall cary it peacably towards all men & towards Tho: Doutie & appeare at the next Countie Court held at Dover that then this Recognizance shalbe voyd & of none efect otherwise to stand in full force pow<sup>r</sup> & vertue

Thomas Doutie & Jn<sup>o</sup> Winget doth acknowledg to owe & stand indebted unto y<sup>e</sup> tress<sup>r</sup> of the town of portsmouth the true sum of 20<sup>l</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> by them their heirs & Executors

The Condicon of this obligac'on is such that if the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Doute doe carie it peaceably towards all men & in speciall towards ph: chesly & shall appeare at next Countie Court held at Dover then this obligac'on to be voyd & of none efect otherwise to stand in full force pow<sup>r</sup> & vertue

Tho: Doutie p<sup>r</sup>sented for being in drinke proved by the Constable — sentence of Court to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees of Court

Abraham Corbit of portsmouth being p<sup>r</sup>sented by a Certificate und<sup>r</sup> the hand of y<sup>e</sup> Constab as chosen by the s<sup>d</sup> towne for Cleric of the writts the Court refused to allow him, because there was a sufficient person already Established in the s<sup>d</sup> office, but especially because the s<sup>d</sup> Corbitt had presumed to Issue forth sundry warr<sup>s</sup> in his Ma<sup>ty</sup>'s Name before he was p<sup>r</sup>sented for allowance, whereby severall persons were som'oned & attached, who complained to this Court of the Illegallitie thereof, whereupon the Court sent for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Corbitt, whoe acknowledged he had Issued forth such warr<sup>ts</sup>, & being required to give Reason for his soc acting, his answ<sup>r</sup> was that he was urged thereunto by some of the Towne, because y<sup>e</sup> old Cleric of y<sup>e</sup> writts was absent at that time at Salem & had been soe a Considerable time, w<sup>ch</sup> Answ<sup>r</sup> being not satisfactory to y<sup>e</sup> Court, & considering the Nature of his offence that any privat person without Legall authoritie should presume to put forth writts in his ma<sup>ty</sup>'s Name, whereby the officers were ensnared, the persons & goods of his ma<sup>ty</sup>'s subjects Illegally attached, & y<sup>e</sup> authoritie of his ma<sup>ty</sup> & the Countrey abused, The Court doe Judg meete to bind over the s<sup>d</sup> Corbit to answ<sup>r</sup> for his offence at the next session of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court in october & doe ord<sup>r</sup> that he give one hundred pownd bond, with sufficient sureties for his personall appearance accordingly & to abide the ord<sup>r</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Court, & the Cleric of this Court is ordered carefully to transmit all the

writings concerning this case unto the secretary together with a Coppie of this ord<sup>r</sup> in some convenient time before the s<sup>d</sup> Court

Abraham Corbit James Johnson & Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering all of portsm<sup>o</sup> doe acknowledg themselves to stand bound unto the Tresur<sup>r</sup> of this Countie viz<sup>t</sup> the Massatusets Collony, in the true sume of one hundred pownd ster<sup>l</sup>, well & truly to be p<sup>d</sup> by them their heires Executors & Administrators

The Condi<sup>c</sup>on of this Recognizance is such that if the aboves<sup>d</sup> Abraham Corbit doe make his personall appearance at the next Sessions of y<sup>e</sup> gener<sup>l</sup> Court holden in Boston in Octob<sup>r</sup> next ensueing to answ<sup>r</sup> his offence abovs<sup>d</sup>, & abide the ord<sup>r</sup> of the Court & not depart w<sup>th</sup>out Licence, that then this Recognizance to be voyd & of none effect, otherwise to stand in full force pow<sup>r</sup> & vertue.

phillip Chestly volluntarily coming into Court & Informed that m<sup>r</sup> Corbet sould him as much strong water as cost him 12<sup>s</sup> & that he gave his wife y<sup>e</sup> mony — the further inquirie thereinto & dealling aboute is Left to the associates to heare & punish the offending p<sup>ty</sup> according to Law:

The Last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Martin Brought into Court & proved by m<sup>r</sup> Joshua Moodey who tooke oath there unto:

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walderne Informing this Court that Clem<sup>t</sup> Ralfe confest to him that he had sould or trucked w<sup>th</sup> the Indianns two gall: of Liquor, & s<sup>d</sup> Ralfe owning in Court that he had sould or given them one quart the Court sentence him to pay a fine of 10<sup>l</sup> & fees. Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldernes testimoney is upon file

phillip Chestly moving this Court to grant him cost for his attending this Court & Imprisonm<sup>t</sup> 9 dayes w<sup>th</sup> he deposed in Court through the Illegall Issuing forth of warrant by m<sup>r</sup> Abra<sup>o</sup> Corbit this Court Leaves him to seeke his recompence & damage from the Constable that did arest him & s<sup>d</sup> Corbitt who Contrary to Law Issued forth such warrants

Upon Compl<sup>t</sup> of Wahanamanet Sagam<sup>r</sup> of piscattaqua that he is mollested by Sume Englishmen in his Lawfull employm<sup>t</sup> of

fishing in the Rivers, Coves & other places, & his Cannooes taken from him, & his people contrary to Lawes & liberties allowed to every Inhabitant, title Libertis Como' pa: 50

It is therefore ordered by this Court that noe Inhabitant w<sup>e</sup>ver shall mollest y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sagamo<sup>r</sup> or any of his people in there Lawfull Employ<sup>mt</sup>, & if any shall doe contrary hereunto, upon his compla<sup>t</sup> to the Associates they are desired to give him releif according to Justice

George Walton being p<sup>r</sup>sented for digging & spoyling the high way whereby people are in danger of their Lives The Court orders him to mend it within a month or pay a fine of 5<sup>s</sup> & fees Court

#### p<sup>r</sup>sentments

Joseph Atkeson p<sup>r</sup>sented for fighting w<sup>th</sup> Thomas Darmon, confest, The Court sentence him to have an admonition it being the first time, w<sup>th</sup> he had: & fees

Jn<sup>o</sup> Shackerly p<sup>r</sup>sented for swearing severall times Sentence of Court to pay fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & ffees:

Jeffery Currier & Edw: Oney p<sup>r</sup>nted for being drunk & abusing the Constable & saileing on the L<sup>d</sup>s day Sentence to pay 10<sup>s</sup> a peece fine & ffees Court

John Tanner & Xtoph<sup>r</sup> Banfeild for Excessive drinking & fighting, sentence to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> a peece: & fees of Court

The Towne of portsmouth for not having a p<sup>r</sup> of stockes. It appearing to this Court that there were stockes but were Lately broken by Seamen, the Court ord<sup>r</sup>s that they shalbe forth with mended or the towne to be fined, & pay fees of Court

George Walton for not coming to y<sup>e</sup> meeting for severall monthes, the Court finds 12 dayes Neglect Sentence to pay 3<sup>s</sup> fine & fees:

This Court grants pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on to the estate of W<sup>m</sup> Urin deceased unto m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Wade Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt & m<sup>r</sup> Nath ffryer: who brought in an Inventory amounting unto 433<sup>l</sup> 12 8:

The Commisso<sup>r</sup>s or associates of portsmouth are to give the

new Constables their oath & if they shall refuse to fine them & the towne to chuse againe

Whereas there are some differences betweene sundry Inhabitants of the Towne of portsmouth & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Towne concerning grants of Lands within y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Towne, w<sup>ch</sup> hath occasioned the entrie of severall actions in the p<sup>re</sup>sent Court held at portsmouth by John Hunkins John pickering James Johnson m<sup>r</sup> Hen: sherburne p<sup>la</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> the Towne def<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> acc<sup>ons</sup> with divers of Like nature that hereafter may be com<sup>en</sup>ced are Like in all probabilitie to worke great disquiet & desention in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> place to y<sup>e</sup> dishon<sup>r</sup> of God & y<sup>e</sup> greefe of good men, should they be p<sup>ro</sup>ceeded in, w<sup>ch</sup> acc<sup>ons</sup> alsoe seeme to be intangled & obstructed by the interest of parties Impleading & impleaded as well as the greatest part of the Jurours Inhabitants of the towne afores<sup>d</sup> The Considerac<sup>on</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>re</sup>misses moved the Court to perswade all p<sup>ar</sup>ties concerned to refer the afores<sup>d</sup> differences to sum Judicious & un Interested persons for a full & finall determynac<sup>on</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> motion the p<sup>ar</sup>ties above menc<sup>on</sup>ed on the one p<sup>ar</sup>ty & sume of the Selectmen together w<sup>th</sup> Elias Stileman Attorney for the s<sup>d</sup> select men in bchalfe of the towne Consenting thereunto in behalfe of the s<sup>d</sup> Towne and Nomynating persons hereafter Named. This Court doth therefore ord<sup>r</sup> & Appoynt with the consent of the aboves<sup>d</sup> parties that m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Broughton Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert pike & Cap<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Gerrish to be a Com<sup>itte</sup> to heare & determyn all matters & things touching all former grants & devidents of Lands heretofore granted, And w<sup>er</sup>ever any two of them shall agree conclude & declaire und<sup>r</sup> their hands as their determynac<sup>on</sup> in the premisses (provided the same be done before the Last day of septemb: Next) It shall be binding & conclusive to all intents & porposes unto all persons concerned therein

Whereas there hath been & Still are differences between the Inhabitants of the towne of Dover & Oyster River concerning



accompts aboute the Ministrey & sundry things referring thereunto, w<sup>th</sup> ffor the full Issuing & settlem<sup>t</sup> of the same, This Court made a motion to w<sup>m</sup> follett Thomas footman, Rob<sup>t</sup> Burnam & John Goddard for themselves & in behalfe of the rest of the Inhabitants of oyster River, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Walderne in the behalfe of the Towne of Dover, to refer the same to a hearing determynac'on & full settlem<sup>t</sup> unto m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Broughton, Cap<sup>t</sup> pike & Cap<sup>t</sup> Gerrish, & that w<sup>t</sup> any Two of them should agree & declare und<sup>r</sup> their hands touching the premisses, all persons concerned therein should aquiesse & rest satisfied In: provided this be done at or by the sixt day of october next ensuing, unto w<sup>th</sup> motion of the Court the abovs<sup>d</sup> follett, footman Burnam and Goddard for themselves & in behalfe of the rest of the Inhabitants of Oyster River, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Waldren in behalfe of the Towne of Dover in the p<sup>nts</sup> of this Court did engage themselves each to other to stand unto:

The Court allowes those that gave attendance upon the majgestrats at Wat<sup>r</sup> Abbutts 10<sup>s</sup> & to Jn<sup>o</sup> Jones for his attendance 6<sup>s</sup> — Alsoe allowes M<sup>r</sup>shal wayt 40<sup>s</sup> to be allowed by the Tress<sup>r</sup> for his attendance on y<sup>e</sup> worp<sup>l</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin

At a Meeting of two of the Associates & Cleric of the Countie Court the 16<sup>th</sup> of Janua<sup>r</sup> 1664

Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton L<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt Elias Stileman Cleric

Thomas prichard of Barnstable in old England dying at Sea Intestate, It is granted unto m<sup>r</sup> George Monjoy pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on to his Estate whoe is Enjoynd to bring in to y<sup>e</sup> Next Countie Court held at Dover or portsm<sup>o</sup> a true Inventory of his the s<sup>d</sup> prichards Estate.

At a Countie Court held in Dover y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>o</sup> June 1665

p<sup>sent</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Simonds m<sup>r</sup> Th: Danforth Cap<sup>t</sup> Brya: pendleton Cap<sup>t</sup> Walderne Cap<sup>t</sup> pike L<sup>t</sup> Rich Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt associats sworne

## The Jury of Trials

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| Deacon Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall | Steven Jones               |
| Antho: Nutter               | phillip Lewis              |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Martin      | Georg Wollis               |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Roberts     | Marke Hunkin               |
| Tho: Nock                   | Sam: Haynes                |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Woodman     | Xtop <sup>r</sup> Banfeild |

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Lockwood p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Tobias Leare defd<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for not delivering s<sup>d</sup> Ric: Lockwood in New-England a Parcel of Goods as p<sup>i</sup> bill of Lading:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> Defen<sup>t</sup> Costs of Court

Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt defn<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for deteining a Mortgage made to Nicholas ffrost by s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster & father to the s<sup>d</sup> John sometime since

Jury finds for the defend<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court

M<sup>r</sup> Natha<sup>l</sup> fryer p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Hudson Leverit defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for non paym<sup>t</sup> of Six pownds to Henry Shrimton according to engagem<sup>t</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Leverit not appearing Edw: West his securite appeared for him

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 6<sup>i</sup> mony according to engagem<sup>t</sup> & 10<sup>s</sup> more for forbearance in other pay & cost of court 19<sup>s</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Odiorne p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Tho: Seavy def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for ffelling & carying a way his timber trees

The p<sup>i</sup> not appearing being Legally called the def<sup>t</sup> is granted his costs 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering p<sup>i</sup> against Richard Hill Defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for trespass by shutting with a Gunn a horse & a Mare of s<sup>d</sup> pickering's w<sup>h</sup> hath occasioned their death —

Jury finds 18 pownds damages & 1<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Cost Court

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Rich: Lockwood def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for disposing of his goods contrary to ord<sup>r</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> 4 shillings cost

Cap<sup>t</sup> walter Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Rich: Lockwood defen<sup>t</sup> in an

acc'on of the case for not giving him an acco<sup>t</sup> of a voyage to y<sup>e</sup> west Indies in y<sup>e</sup> vessell called Walter & Deborah:

the acco<sup>ts</sup> depending in this acc'on w<sup>th</sup> consent of p<sup>ties</sup> were reffered to m<sup>r</sup> Vaughan & m<sup>r</sup> ffryer to Audit y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> with draws his acc'on & court allows y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> 23<sup>s</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> walter Barefoot p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sam: Workman def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case upon acco<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 35<sup>l</sup> or thereabouts to be p<sup>d</sup> in fish & money to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barefoot

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> 16<sup>l</sup> damages: cost Court

The Court doth not concur with the Jury in this Verdict

M<sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw. Blagg def in an acc'on of the case for 12<sup>l</sup> p<sup>d</sup> him

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Cost court

Thomas Beard p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Rich: Allison def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt of 4<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> due by booke.

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> 4<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> damags & cost 20<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Bray p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Miles piles in an acc'on of debt for worke about his shipp

The p<sup>i</sup> & defend<sup>t</sup> being both of the Counte of yorke this acc'on could not p<sup>ro</sup>ceed here

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> ffran: Champernown def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt due by bill to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 45<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> in specie according to bill, viz<sup>t</sup> 15<sup>l</sup> in fish & the rest in red oake pipe staves at 3<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> p<sup>er</sup> M & 10<sup>s</sup> forbearance & cost court 29<sup>s</sup> —

Peter Glanfield p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> More def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of defamac'on for saing he was an old cheating Rogue & that he had stolen a yard & half of cloth out of his s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Mores cape & y<sup>t</sup> he would prove it

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> damage & cost of court 41<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian Pendleton p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Eld<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wentworth in an acc'on of the case for detining writings of his withdrawn

Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Eld<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wentworth in an acc'on of debt upon acco<sup>t</sup> of 110<sup>l</sup> mony withdrawn

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoot p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Tho: Canny def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for a debt due by book to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 6<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> 4<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> & cost 16<sup>s</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Robberts p<sup>i</sup> in behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dov<sup>e</sup> against Ric: Allisson defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> Case for not giving security to the s<sup>d</sup> Towne of Dover from being charged w<sup>th</sup> ffancis Lashly & the child she goes withall as being supposed upon Good proba-billite to be his s<sup>d</sup> Allison

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 20<sup>l</sup> dam: & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> More p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Gregory Vittery defn<sup>t</sup> in an accon of Sland<sup>r</sup> for abusing his wife by severall slanderous words & threttnings:

Jury find for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> damages 36<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> cost

George Walton p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Will Drew defen<sup>t</sup> in an accon of the case upon acco<sup>t</sup> of a ffishing voyage for not delivering y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> George Walton his share of a fishing voyage w<sup>th</sup> the oyle the s<sup>d</sup> Drew being m<sup>r</sup>:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

phillip Lewis p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Edward Erring def<sup>t</sup> in an accon of Appeale

Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherburne & Robert Elliot p<sup>la</sup> against Ric: Allisson def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for better securite for 40 od pownds they stand Engaged to pay Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Allisson

Jury finds for the p<sup>la</sup> 42<sup>l</sup> damages & Cost of Court 1:18: 10

Jn<sup>o</sup> Moses Came into Court & confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 6 pownds 6<sup>s</sup> due to Georg Walton.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Averill came into Court & confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 8<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 11<sup>d</sup> due unto m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> ffryer in white oake pipe staves at 4<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> M:

S<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Averill acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 5<sup>l</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> due to m<sup>r</sup> Nath ffryer in 3200 of m<sup>ts</sup> pine square Edged boards:

Tobias Langdon of portsm<sup>o</sup> Dying intestate This Court grants pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on unto his Widdow Elizabeth Landon unto his s<sup>d</sup> Estate, who at the same time brought into Court an Inventory of the Estate amounting unto 383: 9<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> The w<sup>ch</sup> Sum the Court ord<sup>rs</sup> that the Widow shall have  $\frac{1}{3}$  p<sup>t</sup> of the house & Land during her life the other  $\frac{2}{3}$ <sup>ds</sup> the Eldest of s<sup>d</sup> Langdon sonns to have a double portion out of it at the age of 21 yeers, w<sup>ch</sup> then is to be apprised, the remander to be distributed

among the rest of the children at the age of 18 yeeres. And all the movables to remaine in y<sup>e</sup> hands of y<sup>e</sup> widow for the bringing up his s<sup>d</sup> children, & after the decease of the sayd Widow her  $\frac{1}{3}$  p<sup>t</sup> of house & Land in the vallue thereof to be devided among all his s<sup>d</sup> children the Eldest son paying the rest theire parts out of it & soe to have the s<sup>d</sup>  $\frac{1}{3}$  of house & Land:

upon further considerac'on the court respitts this as there determination untill they take further ord<sup>r</sup> aboute the better settlem<sup>t</sup> thereof afterwards referred to the Court of associats to ord<sup>r</sup>

Mr Richard Cutt Mr Hen: Sherburn Elias Stileman being chosen by the Town of portsm<sup>o</sup> Comisso<sup>rs</sup> for s<sup>d</sup> Towne tooke theire oathes

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Bartholomew in the behalfe of Henry Douglas of Boston defen<sup>t</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoot in two acc'ons & s<sup>d</sup> Barefoot not entring his acc'ons this Court allowes s<sup>d</sup> Douglas 24 shillings for his attendance to answ<sup>r</sup>

This Court allowes Ralfe Twamly for his attendance to answ<sup>r</sup> To m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt & he not entring his acc'on 6<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> frye Servant to James Johnson being com'itted to prison by Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton untill this Court for assalting of his Dame by night in her bed, & giving of her divers blowes w<sup>ch</sup> had almost cost her her life as it appeares unto this Court both by his Examynation & testimony, This Court sentences him to be forth with whipped to the Number of 30 Lashes by the Constable, And for 5 monthes Loss of time his s<sup>d</sup> master hath sustained during his Imprisonment & charges for his Carrying to prison & other wayes disburst by his s<sup>d</sup> master the Court further orders that the s<sup>d</sup> servant shall serve his sayd m<sup>r</sup> or his assignes 12 monthes more then the time menc'onéd in his Indenture.

The Jury of inquest verdict concerning the untimely deaths of W<sup>m</sup> Shipton Rob<sup>t</sup> Tuck Joseph Roberts Rebecca Johnson brought into Court & remaines upon file

Upon a Compla<sup>t</sup> made by severall masters of vinges on Star Iland against Widow Urin James Waymouth Roger Kelly Jn<sup>o</sup>

More & siprus Clary for selling of beare & Liquor upon s<sup>d</sup> Iland without Licence whereby theire men were hindered in following theire busines & was owned by them all except Jn<sup>o</sup> More who was not at Court to make his answ<sup>r</sup> This Court Sentence is That Widow Urin who having Libertie by the Comisso<sup>r</sup> there to sell in time of waying fish yet had exceeded y<sup>e</sup> time Limited that she have an admonition & pay Tho: Sevy 10<sup>s</sup> & fies 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> More to pay fine of 5<sup>s</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is respetted till Associat Court that if he can take it of y<sup>a</sup> Rog<sup>r</sup> Kelly to pay 5<sup>s</sup> & fees Ciprus Harvy to pay fine 5<sup>s</sup> & James Waymouth 5<sup>s</sup> & fees

James Waymouth petitioning this Court to remitt his fine for selling bear & Liquor with out Licence This Court respeteth his s<sup>d</sup> fine untill the next Court at Dov<sup>r</sup> or portsm<sup>o</sup> he paying Tho: Sevy y<sup>e</sup> Constable 10<sup>s</sup> for his paines & 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees:

Tho: Seavy is allowed 20<sup>s</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> by Widow Urin & James Waymouth viz 10<sup>s</sup> a peece for his panes to fetch them to this Court

Jn<sup>o</sup> Lovering tooke oath of Constable for Dover for the yeere ensuing untill a Nother be chose & sworne

Jn<sup>o</sup> Tanner is allowed by this Court 4 shillings for his attendance at this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> peter Abbett who Som'ons him & did not enter his acc'on

Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewis is allowed by this Court 8<sup>s</sup> for his attenda' upon W<sup>m</sup> Marston y<sup>t</sup> attached him & did not enter his acc'on aga<sup>t</sup> him

W<sup>m</sup> Broade of portsm<sup>o</sup> dying instestate this Court grants unto his son W<sup>m</sup> Broad pow<sup>r</sup> to Administer on the estate of his s<sup>d</sup> father & enjoyns him to bring in to y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held at Dover or portsm<sup>o</sup> an Inventory of the estate

Cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoot being demanded oath & upon his oath to give in evedence w<sup>h</sup> he Knew concerning the breaking up the prison this Last night himselfe & Lazarus purman were prison<sup>rs</sup> therein for present refuseth, afterward tooke his oath & upon his oath affirmed that he did not Know nor see any other man breake up the prison but Lazarus purman that was then In the prison with himselfe.

The Towne of Dover is ordered by this Court to chuse a nother

Constable in the roome of Ens: Jn<sup>o</sup> Davis y<sup>e</sup> Court being not willing he should Lay by his place of an Ensign for p<sup>r</sup>sent

Constables of Dov<sup>r</sup> are to take there oathes before Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldern & the Constables of portsm<sup>o</sup> before any of the associats or Com<sup>'</sup>isson<sup>rs</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> portsm<sup>o</sup>:

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt being chosen by the Towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> to be theire Tressu<sup>r</sup> & p<sup>r</sup>esented to this Court is Confirmed in his s<sup>d</sup> office Likewise peter Coffin for Dov<sup>r</sup> being by them chosen for their tres<sup>r</sup> is confirmed in his s<sup>d</sup> office

The Estate of Thomas Johnson of Oyster River deceased not having any heire making clame thereunto is Comitted to the use of the Towne of Dover according unto the Law title eschates pa: 28, & this Court further orders that the Administrato<sup>rs</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate deliver it unto the select men of the s<sup>d</sup> Towne & a Com<sup>'</sup>itte be appoynted to audit y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> acco<sup>t</sup>

The Com<sup>'</sup>itte agreed upon & then chosen were Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Waldern Deacon Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall & m<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Coffin

Jn<sup>o</sup> Roberts is by this Court chosen Marshall for the two townes of Dov<sup>r</sup> & portsm<sup>o</sup> who tooke his oath & is to be allowed 5<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> an<sup>m</sup>

This Court being informed that there is a failing of y<sup>e</sup> Administro<sup>rs</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Lyds Estate by Reason of the death of one of them & the neglect of a nother doe se it meet that m<sup>r</sup> Richard Stileman that was one of them should & may act from time to time in & aboute the s<sup>d</sup> Estate by himselfe alone as all or any two of them might have done untill the Court shall take further ord<sup>r</sup> thereabout

#### p<sup>r</sup>sentments

Ann the wife of patrick Denmarke, and Ann the wife of W<sup>m</sup> pitman for fighting & scuffling & Raling on against another being owned them are sentenced to set in the stockes one houre both of them with a paper pined on their brests with their faults written therein in Capitall Letters on sum publique day, Cap<sup>t</sup> Walden to se the execution of this sentence performed & pay fees court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> apece

Witness Mary Williams Elizabeth williams

Ann y<sup>e</sup> wife of patrick Denmark for fighting & Scuffling with phillip chesley two severall times owned & proved: sentence of Court is to be whiped to the number of 5 stripes or pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

This Court being informed by the Constable of oister River that William pitman was distempered with drinke & for abusing patrick Denmarkes wife & causing strife proved Sentence to pay a fine of 8<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

phillip Chesley being bound in a bond of 20<sup>l</sup> at the Last court held at portsm<sup>e</sup> & to appear at this Court to take of his bond of 20<sup>l</sup> in Keeping the peace, between w<sup>ch</sup> two sayd Courts this Court being informed that s<sup>d</sup> chesly hath been fighting & Scuffelling with patrick Denmarkes wife This Court Judg him to have broken his bond & it further appearing by sufficient proof that s<sup>d</sup> chesley hath broken the Law by swearing and Cursing severall times sentence him to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & fees 30<sup>s</sup> & forth with to pay 50<sup>s</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of his bond, & the rest respected untill next Court held at portsm<sup>e</sup>:

The Names of such as came into Court to Renew their Licence & is granted to them

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| M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Cutt | Edw: West                      |
| M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt           | walter Abbet                   |
| M <sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer         | m <sup>r</sup> James pendleton |
| Cap <sup>t</sup> Waldern            | Widow Webster                  |
| Tho: Trickie                        |                                |

William Williams of oyster river Constable is allowed for his trouble aboute pitman & Denmarks wife 4 shill to be p<sup>d</sup> by them 2<sup>s</sup> a peece

Thomas Canny p<sup>r</sup>sented for being drunke, confest in court sentence to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> being convicted of a former offence in Like Kind: & fees:

M<sup>r</sup> peter Coffin desired this Court that he might have a Licence to retale strong Liqu<sup>r</sup> unto those he doth Impley is granted him



L<sup>t</sup> pomfrey is granted by this Court Libertie to Keepe a house of com'on entertainm<sup>t</sup> & to sell wine & Liquor in house.

Tho: Beard is allowed Libertie of putting of w<sup>t</sup> wine & strong Liquor he hath in his hand untill the next Court of associates:

Steeven Jones being chosn to y<sup>e</sup> office of a Culler of pipe staves In Dover tooke that oath:

Jeremiah Tibbet is continewd as prison Keeper for this yeer ensuing & to be allowed the same Sallery as formerly:

The p<sup>r</sup>sentments not ended at this Court are referred to the Court of Associates to hear & determin

The towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> are to chuse a nother comisson<sup>r</sup> for the great lland to ad to the 3 already chosn & the comisso<sup>r</sup> to give him his oath

At a Countie Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> 26 June 66

p<sup>r</sup>sent worp<sup>l</sup> fra' Willoughby Dep<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> maj<sup>r</sup> Gen. Leverett  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Walden m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt Cap<sup>t</sup> pike Elias Stile-  
man associate

The Gran Jury for y<sup>e</sup> yeer past

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Job Clements                              | An <sup>o</sup> Brackett                 |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Meader                    | Edward Clarke                            |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Heard                     | Jn <sup>o</sup> Jackson sen <sup>r</sup> |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Bickford sen <sup>r</sup> | Jn <sup>o</sup> Woodman                  |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Hill                      | Tho: Jackson                             |
| Leon <sup>d</sup> Weekes                  | Jn <sup>o</sup> Kettle                   |
| Tho: Wiggin                               |  |

Gran Jury for next yeer

|  |  |
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| M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Martin              | Serg <sup>t</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Jackson sen <sup>r</sup> | Thom: Willy                            |
| An <sup>o</sup> Brackett                 | Jn <sup>o</sup> Alt                    |
| Tho: Jackson                             | Rich Row                               |
| Edw: Clarke                              | Deacon Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall            |
| Leon <sup>d</sup> Weekes                 | Tho: Beard                             |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Kettle                   | An <sup>o</sup> Newcom                 |
| all tooke oath                           |  |

## Jury of Trialls

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| L <sup>t</sup> pet <sup>r</sup> Coffin | Rich: Stileman            |
| Wat <sup>r</sup> Neale                 | Ens Jn <sup>o</sup> Davis |
| Rich: Sloop <sup>r</sup>               | Tho: Roberts              |
| W <sup>m</sup> Cotten                  | Jn <sup>o</sup> Screven   |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Bruester               | Jn <sup>o</sup> Martin    |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Sherburne              | phill: Lewis              |

W<sup>m</sup> ffurber aded in 3 acc'ons of Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton

Edw: Clarke fined 20<sup>s</sup> for not attending when Called to serve on the Gran Jury & upon his request to the Court to have it taken of being willing to serve It is remitted

Jn<sup>o</sup> Moses fined 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> for not appearing to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Jury of Trialls & pleading his hindred by wind and weather at the Iles of sholes: the Court saw cause & did remit it

Thomas ffootman being chosen & som'ons to serve on the Jury of trialls & Not appearing being Legally Called is fined 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

L<sup>t</sup> pumfrey is Granted y<sup>e</sup> Renuall of his Licence for retayling Strong water as formerly it have been Granted him

Danniell Gooding p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> peter Abbet def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> Case for the forfeiture of a bond of 7<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> damages & Cost Court the Court Chancered the bond and allow the p<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> & Cost 18<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Waldren p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Tho: Nock def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case of trespass for Improving his Land without ord<sup>r</sup> & Illegal deteining his house & appurtenances thereto belonging as  $\mathfrak{P}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 12 peence damage & Cost 1<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Benja: Hull in an acc'on of debt for w<sup>t</sup> may appeare Justly due by Booke

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> damages & 17<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> cost

Cap<sup>t</sup> franc: Champernowne p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Kellond def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for keeping & unjustly deteining of a  $\mathfrak{P}$ cell of writings w<sup>h</sup> concernes y<sup>e</sup> Land of the Cap<sup>t</sup> champernownes scituate neer the River of piscattaqua



George Walton p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt & Hen: seaward def<sup>ts</sup> in an acc'on of the case concerning the forfeiture of a bond of 16<sup>l</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> Seawards appearance at a Comisson Court some yeers past w<sup>th</sup> he failed to doe

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> the bond forfeited being 16<sup>l</sup> & cost of Court

The Chancering of the bond is referred to y<sup>e</sup> Court of associates and Geo: Walton is to have a som'ons to appear then to pleade the merritt of his case for Just damage:

Tho: Seavy p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Odiorne in an acc'on of appeale from the Court of Associates held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1665 in an acc'on of trespas upon the case for cutting & carrying away timber of his Land

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> the confirmac'on of the former Judgm<sup>t</sup> & cost of court 2<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> includes the cost at y<sup>e</sup> associate court:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Ralph Twamley def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt upon acco<sup>t</sup> there being a defect in the attachm<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>l</sup> withdrawes his acc'on

Antho: Ellens p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edw: Clarke def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for Letting a serv<sup>t</sup> of phill: Lewis escape being und<sup>r</sup> his Costodie as a prison<sup>r</sup> according to attachm<sup>t</sup> Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> in mony damage & Cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> payne def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for better securitie to save him harmless from y<sup>e</sup> worp<sup>l</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Brodstreete concerning a p<sup>l</sup>cell of salt the s<sup>d</sup> payne stands engaged to his sd worp: for him y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> & defen<sup>t</sup> being neither of them dwellers in this Countie y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> was nonsuted & y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> is granted 16<sup>s</sup> cost

M<sup>r</sup> James pendleton agent & Attorney to Cap<sup>t</sup> Brian pendleton p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Eld<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wentworth def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the Case concerning the forfeiture of a bond in not standing to an award made by m<sup>r</sup> Reiner Cap<sup>t</sup> pike m<sup>r</sup> Moodey & Elias Stileman withdrawn

James pendleton ag<sup>t</sup> & atturny to Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton p<sup>l</sup> against Nath<sup>l</sup> Boulter defent in an acc'on of the case for y<sup>e</sup> making good

a mortgage of  $\frac{1}{8}$  p<sup>t</sup> of a mill & upon a defect in y<sup>e</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>t</sup> withdrawes

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt p<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Tho: Turner in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of Debt, withdrawn:

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoote p<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Abraham Drake def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of trespass upon the case for taking y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barefoots person upon Execution after satisfaction taken according to Law:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

Elias Stileman ag<sup>t</sup> & attorney to Cap<sup>t</sup> Clarke p<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Francis Champernowne in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of debt to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 5<sup>l</sup> withdrawn:

Elias Stileman ag<sup>t</sup> to Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Lake p<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> ffran' Champernowne in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of aboute 18<sup>l</sup> debt withdrawn

Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Clarke p<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Ens: Jn<sup>o</sup> Davis def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of trespas upon the Case for Cutting & Carrying away his Grass from of his meadow or marsh withdrawn the def<sup>t</sup> is allowed 2<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> cost

Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Clarke p<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Leonard weekes def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of trespas upon y<sup>e</sup> case for making use of his Land with out his consent withdrawn the def<sup>t</sup> is allowed 12<sup>s</sup> cost

Xph<sup>r</sup> palmer Somoning Jn<sup>o</sup> Roberts Tho: Roberts Ralfe Twamley & Tho: Layton to attend this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> his acc<sup>o</sup>n & not entring the same y<sup>e</sup> Court grants Jn<sup>o</sup> Roberts Tho: Roberts & Ralph Twamley 4<sup>s</sup> apeece & 2<sup>s</sup> unto Tho: Layton:

peter Glanfield tooke the oath of Constable for Star Iland for the yeer ensuing.

L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin Ens: Jn<sup>o</sup> Davis Jo<sup>n</sup> Martin Antho<sup>n</sup> Nutter Tho: Roberts came into Court & tooke the oath of freemen

This Court Grants Thomas Jackson 30 shillings for himselfe & witnesses attendanse at Court to Answ<sup>r</sup> Robert Evans who did not enter his acc<sup>o</sup>n aga<sup>t</sup> him

Jn<sup>o</sup> Westabrooke brought into Court severall debts that his predecessor Tho: Hinckson owed more then was set downe upon the Inventory of his estate w<sup>th</sup> together w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup> was before inserted amounts unto 20<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> to be deducted out of the whole

estate & for y<sup>e</sup> remainder w<sup>ch</sup> is 66<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> the house & Land of s<sup>d</sup> Hinckson deceased stands bound to make good his the s<sup>d</sup> Hincksons will together with the s<sup>d</sup> Westabrookes bond of one hundred pownds, and y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Westbrooke doth before this Court acknowledg himselfe to stand indebted unto themselves & Tress<sup>r</sup> of this towne or to the heires of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hinkson to all or any of them or y<sup>e</sup> assignes in the sum of one hundred pownds of good & Lawfull mony of New England beside the house & Land abovs<sup>d</sup> to ~~ph~~forme & make good the will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Thomas Hinckson deceased according to ord<sup>r</sup> of this Court

The Last Will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Thomas Hanson brought into Court y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>o</sup> June 66 & proved by Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric. Waldren who tooke oath thereunto And y<sup>e</sup> Widow is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of his estate unto y<sup>e</sup> Next Court of Associates

Upon the motion of Steeven Jones Concerning the Low condition of m<sup>rs</sup> Hill that som way may be fownd out for her Reliefe, This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that the Select men of y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dover take Care to make ~~ph~~vision for her & childs releife

phillipp Nick is allowed by this Court 3<sup>s</sup> for his attendance to answ<sup>r</sup> Charles Gleeden who did not enter his acc'on ag<sup>t</sup> him

Elizabeth phillipps being Convented before this Court for severall misdemeaners viz<sup>t</sup> Cursing & swearing & entertaining loose fellows at unseasonable times in y<sup>e</sup> Night & thereby being und<sup>r</sup> vehement suspic'on of living in a course of uncleanness as appears by sundry testimoneys upon oath.

This Court sentence her to be whiped forthwith to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 15 stripes upon her bare Skin, & to depart this towne within 14 dayes, or to be sent to y<sup>e</sup> house of Correction to worke for her liveing

#### Bill of p<sup>r</sup>sentments

The towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> of 2 bridges & a swamp betwixt Jn<sup>o</sup> Halls & ffrancis Drakes: the Court ord<sup>r</sup> that they be mended by y<sup>e</sup> next Court of associates or pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> & fees

Edward West for his well, being uncovered standing in an open place wherein a child & a beast hath been drowned Sen-

tence of Court is that he feence it by the next Court of Associates or pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup>

The towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> for a defective way between W<sup>m</sup> Seavys & Nath: Drakes, The Court ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> it be mended betweene this & y<sup>e</sup> Court of associates or pay five pownds:

This Court referrs the rest of y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>ts</sup> unto y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates to be Issued by them:

The Names of them that Came into Court to have their Licences renewed viz<sup>t</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Waldren

M<sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer

L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin

Edw: West

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt

Walter Abbett

M<sup>r</sup> John Cutt

Widdow Webster

M<sup>r</sup> James pendleton

m<sup>r</sup> Vaughan made a motion to this Court to have a Licence to retaile Strong waters

L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin & L<sup>t</sup> Hall & Serg<sup>t</sup> Martin are appoynted by this Court as a Comittee to view the place at Lampery River for the making of a Convenient bridg over y<sup>e</sup> same for Traveillers & to make report to the Next Countie Court held at Dover:

The Jury of Inquests verdict concerning y<sup>e</sup> untimely death of Sam: Blake brought into Court the 27 June 66 & accepted & is put upon file

m<sup>r</sup> James pendleton walter Neale & ffancis Drake being p<sup>r</sup>sented to this Court for to be confirmed in the office of Cap<sup>t</sup> Leiften<sup>t</sup> & Ensign, but It not appearing to this Court that they were Legally chosen according to Law title Millitary, This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> towne make their choice according to y<sup>t</sup> Law & p<sup>r</sup>sent them so chosen unto y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court to be confirmed.

The Towne of Dover having Legally made choice of m<sup>r</sup> Ric: waldren for y<sup>e</sup> cap<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> peter Coffin for L<sup>t</sup> & Jn<sup>o</sup> Davis for Ens: & presenting y<sup>m</sup> to this Court for confirmac'on, This Court approves of their choise & confirms them in their respective places.

The Names of Such who tooke the oath of fidelitie y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> of octob<sup>r</sup> 66 upon y<sup>e</sup> Election of Millitary officers before us Hen: Sherburne & Elias Stileman Com'isso<sup>r</sup>s

|                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Joseph Morse            | Leonard Weekes               |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Moscs   | Sam. Haynes Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Lock    | Jn <sup>o</sup> Bruester     |
| peter Abbett            | fran: Jenings                |
| Richard Sloopier        | Jn <sup>o</sup> floss        |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Johnson | Rich: Stileman               |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Bury    | Obadiah Morse                |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Mardent |                              |

At a Countie Court held in Dover the 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1667  
p<sup>r</sup>sent Major W<sup>m</sup> Hathorne Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Waldren Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert  
pike m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt Elias Stileman associates  
sworen

Gran Jury who tooke oath for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing

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|---|----------------------------|
| Samuell Haynes                            | Thomas Edgerly             |
| John Kenneston                            | John Church                |
| francis Rann                              | Xtopher Jose               |
| William Brookin                           | W <sup>m</sup> flurber     |
| James Leech                               | Ric: yorke                 |
| Rob <sup>t</sup> puddington               | Decon Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Bickford sen <sup>r</sup> | Joseph Moss                |

#### Jury of Trialls

|                                 |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| M <sup>r</sup> Richard Tucker   | An <sup>o</sup> Nutter   |
| M <sup>r</sup> Richard Stileman | Jn <sup>o</sup> Woodman  |
| Henry Beck                      | John floss               |
| Tho: Dennis                     | W <sup>m</sup> perkins   |
| M <sup>r</sup> Job Clements     | Jn <sup>o</sup> partridg |
| Tho: Roberts Jun <sup>r</sup>   | Ens: John Daviss         |

Thos: Chesley tooke Constables oath for Dov<sup>r</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year  
ensuing



John pickering tooke Constables oath for portsm<sup>o</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan being Som: to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Jury of trialls & not appearing fined 10<sup>s</sup>

Jos: Moss Hen: Hobbs Jn<sup>o</sup> Dam Jun<sup>r</sup> being chosen & Somo<sup>d</sup> to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Jury of trialls & not appearing are fined 10<sup>s</sup> apiece. Jn<sup>o</sup> Dam came into Court soon after his sentence past & pleaded he was hindred by y<sup>e</sup> tide & the Court remitts his fine to 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

James Bunker came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 14<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> due unto m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt:

M<sup>r</sup> John Cutt M<sup>r</sup> Ric: Martin phillip Lewis Leonard weekes Walter Neale Richard Slooper Deacon Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall John Roberts came into Court & tooke the oath of firemen:

Granted L<sup>t</sup> Coffin John Robberts & Widdow Nock to have pow<sup>r</sup> of Administracon in trust granted them to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Thomas Nock decease who dyed intestate, who are to pay his debts out of his estate as farr as it will goe, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren L<sup>t</sup> Coffin & Jn<sup>o</sup> Roberts are appoynted to audit the accounts of y<sup>e</sup> Creditors

W<sup>m</sup> Williams Jun<sup>r</sup> Constab at oyster River being Som'ons by Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren to appear at this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> for his neglect in gathering his proportion of y<sup>e</sup> rate w<sup>h</sup> is 62<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> this [Court] sentence him to pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> & enjoynes him y<sup>t</sup> he forth with gather it in & bring it in to y<sup>e</sup> tressur<sup>r</sup> according to his warr<sup>t</sup> at his further  $\text{p}^{\text{ill}}$  & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Sarah Abbett def<sup>t</sup> in an accon of Sland<sup>r</sup> in saying he was a theefe & y<sup>t</sup> he had Stolen a peck & halfe of Wheate out of a bushell: as  $\text{p}^{\text{ill}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finde for the p<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>l</sup> damag & 22<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> cost of court

William Lucas p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Widow sarah Abbet def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case her husband not fullfilling his Indentur<sup>e</sup> as  $\text{p}^{\text{ill}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>, withdrawen: & y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> allow<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> cost:

Mathew Millett p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Moore def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for denying him pay for 7 Qun<sup>ts</sup> of fish march<sup>t</sup> w<sup>h</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Miller Lent to him as  $\text{p}^{\text{ill}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for the defen<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court ten shillings

This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that the estate of Tho: Stevenson be divided according to y<sup>e</sup> testimony of W<sup>m</sup> Drew & his wife whose testimony is upon file & y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associats to se it be soe divid<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Isaak Walker attorney to M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Eldridg p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Richard ffoxwell def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt due  $\text{ff}$  bill to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 40 pnds  $\text{ff}$  forfeiture of principall debt w<sup>th</sup> forbearance of 8 years & due damages:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> his bill of fortie pownds & cost 2<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

peter Glanfield p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> William pitt defend<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for aresting of s<sup>d</sup> Glanfeld at yorke Court, & saying he would have new Lawes &c. as  $\text{ff}$  attachment:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Cost 10<sup>s</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Ralph Twamley def<sup>t</sup> in an action of Reveiw of an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case tryed June y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1664 at y<sup>e</sup> Court held then in portsm<sup>o</sup> for w<sup>th</sup> holding of a debt of aboute 48<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> due by booke to balla.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 28<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> & cost of court 1<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Gran<sup>t</sup> execu-  
tion 17 May 1671

Ralph Twamley p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of unjust Mollestac'on, withdrawen: Court grants y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> cost:

W<sup>m</sup> pitt p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> oniciphorus Harvie def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case: with drawn. the Court grants y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> cost

W<sup>m</sup> pitt p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> peter Glanfield def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case concerning flake roome in the title thereof at Starr Iland w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Glanfield deteines & makes use w<sup>thout</sup> s<sup>d</sup> pitts Leave or Licence

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost of Court 10<sup>s</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> pitt p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> peter Glanfeild def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the Case. withdrawen: y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> is allowed 10<sup>s</sup> cost

Oniciphorus Harvy p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> pitt def<sup>t</sup> for reteining of the Key of his doore, &c withdrawen deft allowd 10<sup>s</sup>

Oniciphorus Harvy p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> pitt defend<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of Sland<sup>r</sup> as  $\text{ff}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Court grants y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> cost 10<sup>s</sup>

The Jury of Inquest Verdict concerning the untimely death of Jn<sup>o</sup> Goddard of great bay brought into Court & is upon file.

The virdict of y<sup>e</sup> jury of inquest concerning y<sup>e</sup> untimely death of phillip Griffin Killed by thunder brought into Court & is upon file

M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt Cap<sup>t</sup> James pendleton & m<sup>r</sup> Natha'll fryer tooke oath to end all Causes in y<sup>e</sup> towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> not exceeding 10<sup>l</sup>

This Court Grants pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on to Math: Williams unto y<sup>e</sup> estate of Math: Giles deceased, & Impow<sup>r</sup> John Bickford sen<sup>r</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> ffollet to Joyne with him to draw up an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate & p<sup>r</sup>sent it to y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates next who have hereby pow<sup>r</sup> to settle y<sup>e</sup> estate the s<sup>d</sup> math: Williams not to make any vallid act w<sup>th</sup>out y<sup>e</sup> Consent of s<sup>d</sup> Bickford & ffollett untill y<sup>e</sup> Courte take further ord<sup>r</sup>

Henry Salter servant unto Roger plaisteed being brought before this Court for Runing away & Steeleing proved Sentence forth with to be whipped upon y<sup>e</sup> bare back to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 20 stripes & be sent home to his master w<sup>ch</sup> was accordingly done.

W<sup>m</sup> Irish Apprentice unto Jo<sup>n</sup> Jackson deceased, before this Court having made choise of Thomas Jackson to serve out y<sup>e</sup> remainder of his time, the w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tho. Jackson accepts, and promised before this Court to fulfill the Articles of his indentu<sup>r</sup> as his father Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson should have done & to ad 40 shillings more thereunto in New England pay, is approved of & confirmed by this Court.

This Court grants pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of John Goddard deceased, unto his Widow Welthin Goddard & Jn<sup>o</sup> Goddard, & Impow<sup>r</sup> Ens: Davis & Robert Burnam to Joyne with them, & to p<sup>r</sup>sent an Inventory of the estate to y<sup>e</sup> Next Court of associates held at portsm<sup>o</sup> for the settleing of y<sup>e</sup> same, & ord<sup>r</sup> & injoynes the s<sup>d</sup> Welthin & s<sup>d</sup> John Goddard not to dispose of any of y<sup>e</sup> estate w<sup>th</sup>out the consent of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Davis & Burnam untell y<sup>e</sup> Court take further ord<sup>r</sup>

This Court grants unto Widdow Joane Jackson & Rich. Jackson pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on unto y<sup>e</sup> estate of John Jackson deceased with out will, the s<sup>d</sup> Joane & Richard Jackson brought in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate into this Court at y<sup>e</sup> same time

amounting to 234<sup>1</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> Concerning w<sup>ch</sup> estate the Court ord<sup>r</sup> with y<sup>e</sup> Consent of Ric: Jackson & Tho: Jackson then p<sup>r</sup>sent that the widow shall have the whole estate in her hand during her Life excepting 4 acres of marsh to be equally between Tho. Jackson & John Jackson w<sup>ch</sup> they are to have at p<sup>r</sup>sent & after s<sup>d</sup> widows decease Richard Jackson to have the house & Land at home & to allow his Bro: Thomas 20 shillings & his brother John Jackson eleven p<sup>ow</sup>nds, & the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Jackson to have one halfe of y<sup>e</sup> Land in y<sup>e</sup> plaine & John Jackson y<sup>e</sup> other halfe, & w<sup>ch</sup> the estate that is in moveables shall be wasted the 3 brothers afores<sup>d</sup> to beare theire proportions of it & w<sup>ch</sup> debts y<sup>e</sup> estate oweth to pay according to proportion & w<sup>ch</sup> is due to y<sup>e</sup> estate to have their proportions the Eldest to bear & have a double portion as the estate may increase or decrease in debts & moveables.

There being brought into Court the Last will of Jn<sup>o</sup> Jones and an Inventory of his estate, but noe testimony to prove the Will, this Court referrs y<sup>e</sup> same to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates, ordering that the will & Inventory be brought into s<sup>d</sup> Court with prooffe thereunto, & the s<sup>d</sup> Court of Associats to ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> estate & settle the same, as nere as they can according to Law:

The Last Will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Walter Abbett brought into Court & proved by m<sup>r</sup> Richard Tucker & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherburne who tooke oath thereunto: Also an Inventory of his estate brought in by Sarah Abbett amounting unto 1433<sup>1</sup> 03<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>ch</sup> she tooke oath:

The Last Will of Thomas Walford brought into Court & proved by Rich: Slooper & Nicholas Doe who tooke oath thereunto: allowed: with an Inventory of his estate sworne unto by m<sup>r</sup> Hen: Sherburne & m<sup>r</sup> Richard Tucker: & is upon file. Som is 75<sup>1</sup> 06<sup>s</sup> 11<sup>d</sup>.

Jane y<sup>e</sup> wife of Walter Jackson p<sup>r</sup>esented for Comitting of fornication, sentence of Court that she be forthw<sup>th</sup> whipt to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 10 stripes or pay a fine of 4<sup>1</sup> Walter Jackson engaged to pay the fine of 4<sup>1</sup> in 2 m<sup>o</sup> & fees of Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Kennestone p<sup>r</sup>esented for Excess: drinking, Confest Sentence to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees Court 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoot complaining to this Court that m<sup>r</sup> Andrew Wiggin had abused him by blowes & had robbed him of a pistoll & severall writings of concernm<sup>t</sup> the Court saw meete to bind s<sup>d</sup> Barefoot in 200<sup>l</sup> bond, to prosecute his charge & s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote & Hen: Greenland bound themselves in s<sup>d</sup> sum of 200<sup>l</sup> to prosecute the same & s<sup>d</sup> Wiggins stands bound in Like sum of 200<sup>l</sup> to answ<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> charge but there wanting m<sup>rs</sup> Mary Vezies testimony y<sup>e</sup> Court Could not proceed, therefor referes it to y<sup>e</sup> Court of Adjournm<sup>t</sup> 17<sup>o</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> next & binds them in y<sup>e</sup> same bond to appeare unto w<sup>th</sup> they consented & s<sup>d</sup> Wiggin then to answ<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> charge Lade to him in begetting wat<sup>r</sup> Jacksons wife with child while she Lived w<sup>th</sup> him

Widow Webster motioning to renew her Licence as formerly, this Court doth not see meet to grant, but grant her libertic to sell beare & bread only:

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walden L<sup>t</sup> Coffin m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Rich Cutt m<sup>r</sup> ffryer m<sup>r</sup> west cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton m<sup>r</sup> Vaughan making a motion to this Court to renew theire Licences as formerly given them is granted  
goodman Kirke of Dover is granted by this Court to Keepe a house of com'on entertainment & to sell wine & Licquors by retaile

This Court is adjourned to the next 15<sup>th</sup> day of sep<sup>t</sup> to be Kept at portsm<sup>o</sup>

This Bill bindeth me John Bowrey my heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to pay unto Joseph Moss of piscattaqua River in New-England or his assignes y<sup>e</sup> Just sum of eight pownds ster<sup>l</sup> to be payed in Barbadoes to be payed to him or his assignes within fifteene dayes after y<sup>e</sup> arivall of the Ketch ffancis in Barbadoes in suger good drie well cured musconadoe at eight shillings 7<sup>d</sup> hundred witness my hand this 2<sup>d</sup> of febru: 1666

Jo<sup>n</sup> Bowrey

Testis Roger Dearing Edw: West George Snell John penwell  
July 20<sup>th</sup> 1667 This is a true Copie compared with y<sup>e</sup> originall  
as it was Exhibited as attests Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

The Deposition of Jane Walford Widdow, aged 69 yeeres or there aboutes Testifie & Say that her husband Thomas Walford did give to Elizabeth Savidg his daughter a peece of marsh Lying betweene W<sup>m</sup> Brookins & Mary Hincksons, & he gave it aboute 9 yeares before he dyed & it was comonly Called Bess Savidges Marsh & further I my selfe gave my consent, & further Saith not  
Taken upon oath 27<sup>th</sup> June 67 before me

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The Deposition of Jn<sup>o</sup> Homes aged 26 yeares or thereaboutes Testifieth & saith that I heard my Grandfather Tho: Walford say that he had given y<sup>e</sup> peece of marsh betweene W<sup>m</sup> Brookins his marsh & Mary Hinckson her marsh unto Elizabeth Savidg for her Life & after her death to her daughter Mary & tooke a stone or a boulte & putt up by y<sup>e</sup> marke tree & said so far it should com, & I heard y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Walford say that he had given it as afores<sup>d</sup> severall times, & further saith Not

Taken upon oath 27 June 67 before me

Elias Stileman Com'is<sup>r</sup>

vera Copia according to y<sup>e</sup> originall as attests

Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

The Deposition of Mary Brooken aged 32 yeares or there aboute testifieth & sayth that she heard her father Walford give unto Elizabeth Savidg a peece of marsh Lying betweene Will: Brookins & Mary Hincksons, & after y<sup>e</sup> decease of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Savidg unto Mary Savidg her daughter & further saith Not

Taken upon oath 27 June 1667 before me

Elias Stileman Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

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Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

The Deposition of Martha Westbrooke aged 22 yeares or there aboutes

Testifieth and saith that she heard her ffather Walford Say that he would give unto Elizabeth Savidg a peece of marsh lying betweene Will Brookings & Mary Hincksons and further saith not

Sworne y<sup>e</sup> 27 June 1667 before me

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At a Court of Adjourn<sup>t</sup> held in portsm<sup>o</sup> 17<sup>o</sup> sep<sup>t</sup> 1667

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote complaining unto this Court how that m<sup>r</sup> Andrew Wiggins had robed him on y<sup>e</sup> high way & had taken away a pistoll from him with severall other writings of greate Concern<sup>t</sup> as at Large appears in his declarac'on und<sup>r</sup> his hand putt upon file

This Court having heard y<sup>e</sup> Case & all witnesses there aboute, find that y<sup>e</sup> charge is not proved in all the perticulers of it, butt finding y<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Andrew Wiggins thrust the s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote into a Gully & did after that in a Nother place upon some words passing betweene them s<sup>d</sup> Wiggins did turne towards s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote & faced him & suddainly thereupon both were seene upon y<sup>e</sup> grownd scuffling, the s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote demanding his pistoll of s<sup>d</sup> Wiggins w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote sayes he had taken from him, the w<sup>th</sup> this Court doth suspect y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Andrew did take from him y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses considered the Court Judges the s<sup>d</sup> Wiggins to have broken the peace Sentence y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wiggins for y<sup>e</sup> same & for the charge the Court have been at in & aboute y<sup>e</sup> hearing of y<sup>e</sup> case & sending sev<sup>r</sup>all times y<sup>e</sup> Marshall to Exeter to bring witnesses to this Court y<sup>t</sup> he shall pay a fine of tenn pownds & to pay the witnesses, w<sup>th</sup> are to be brought into y<sup>e</sup> clarke & he to rectifie them according to Law & wherein he shall make doubt or scruple he is to propownd y<sup>e</sup> same to y<sup>e</sup> Court of associates for Light & direction thereabout

Walt<sup>r</sup> Jackson petitioning the Court when Last held at Dover concerning y<sup>e</sup> wrong M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Wiggins had done to his wife in begetting her with child while she Lived w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wiggins as his

servant made did y<sup>a</sup> bind s<sup>d</sup> Wiggin to this Court of Adjourn<sup>t</sup> to answ<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> complaint — This Court upon Examynac'on of y<sup>e</sup> same doe not find s<sup>d</sup> And<sup>w</sup> Wiggin Guiltie of y<sup>e</sup> same, doe therefore acquit & discharge him.

M<sup>r</sup> And: Wiggin humbly requesting this Court to abate halfe his fine w<sup>h</sup> the Court grants him provided he pay 5 powns to the tress<sup>r</sup> of this Court with in six weekes else to pay y<sup>e</sup> whole 10<sup>l</sup>

The Last Will of John Jones Brought into Court & proved by Roger Knight & James Drew with an Inventory of his estate amounting unto 52<sup>l</sup> w<sup>h</sup> his Executrix tooke oath unto w<sup>h</sup> a List of debts all remaineing upon file.

Jury of Inquest brought into Court there virdict concerning the untimely death of Simon Buzie remaines upon file.

The Returne of y<sup>e</sup> Com'isso<sup>r</sup> to open y<sup>e</sup> voates for Tress<sup>r</sup> was that M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> ffryer is chosen:

Widow Goddard brought into Court an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of her deceased husband amounting unto 554<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>h</sup> shee tooke her oath & promises that if any thing more coms to her Knowledg she will bring it in y<sup>t</sup> it may be added:

This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Widdow & her sonn Jn<sup>o</sup> together with the assistance of Ens. Davis & Robert Burnam bring in to y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court what debts y<sup>e</sup> estate owes that soe y<sup>e</sup> Court may be satisfied w<sup>t</sup> cleare estate there is that soe they may divide the same to the widow & children accordingly in y<sup>e</sup> meane time they not to dispose of y<sup>e</sup> estate or pay any debts without y<sup>e</sup> consent of Ens. Davis & Robert Burnam afores<sup>d</sup>.

John Tuttle being Som'ons to witness in Jn<sup>o</sup> Wingetts & Job Clements p'sentm<sup>t</sup> & not appearing is sentence to pay 7<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> & Job & 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees:

Xtoph<sup>r</sup> Snell serv<sup>t</sup> to Edward West who for running away from his s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> & for suspicion of Stealling 24 peeces o 8 is sentenced to be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> Numb<sup>r</sup> of 15 stripes & for the charge his master has been at to gett him again y<sup>e</sup> Court ord<sup>r</sup> that he shall serve his s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> 12 m<sup>o</sup> more than his Indenture speaks of, his m<sup>r</sup> paying all the charge & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Edward Gold being bound over by m<sup>r</sup> Hunking Com'iss<sup>r</sup> at Iles



of Sholes to appear at the Last Court to answ<sup>r</sup> for misdeamenors & abusing onichyrus Harvy & not to com to his house untill he had answered for it at Court but he niether observing his engagem<sup>t</sup> in Coming to s<sup>d</sup> Court nor abstaining s<sup>d</sup> Harvys house The Court declares his bond of 30<sup>l</sup> is brook butt s<sup>d</sup> Gold petitioning to have an abatem<sup>t</sup> made him This Court grants an abatem<sup>t</sup> to 5<sup>l</sup> he putting in securitie for y<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of it or Ly in prison till it be pd: peter Lewis stands bound for it 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees:

This Court grants Sarah Abbet upon her request Licence to Keepe a house of Com'on entertainm<sup>t</sup>

This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that a speciall warr<sup>t</sup> be Issued out by y<sup>e</sup> Clarke to scaze m<sup>r</sup> Abra. Corbett to appeare to answ<sup>r</sup> to his p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup>

Steven Jones being p<sup>r</sup>sented for fighting at m<sup>r</sup> Corbetts owned: sentence to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Math: W<sup>m</sup> brought into Court an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Math: Giles deceased amounting to 165<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>ch</sup> he tooke oath

The Last will of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hart brought into Court & proved by m<sup>r</sup> Josaiiah Moodey & Elias Stileman

The Will of Clemont Ralfe brought into Court & Lies on y<sup>e</sup> file being not fully proved there being butt one witness that would take oath:

Rich: Stileman motioning to have Licence to sell strong waters as other the shopkeepers in this towne is granted

Amy Hull p<sup>r</sup>sented for Comitting fornication Sentence to be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 15 stripes & fees

Henry sparke & Cromwell y<sup>e</sup> Indian p<sup>r</sup>sented for fighting & exces drinking owned: sentence of court is that Cromwell shall pay a fine of ten shillings for his fighting & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> & Hen: sparke for excess drinking 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> walden engaged to see it payd:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Winget & Job Clements Jun<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sented for fighting not proved & they are discharged.

The Court ord<sup>r</sup> that a speciall warr<sup>t</sup> be Issued forth to Apprehend Jn<sup>o</sup> pottle & Lay him in prison till y<sup>e</sup> Court that he answ<sup>r</sup> to his p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup>

The Towne of Dover for want of stockes whipping post standard weights & measures, a sealer of Leather a pownd a watch house powder match & bullets.

The Court enjoynes y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Towne to provide them by y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court at portsm<sup>o</sup> or pay five pownds & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Mihill Brazen for Swearing acknowledged Sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & fees 30<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering sen<sup>r</sup> for not ꝑmitting his serv<sup>t</sup> Hen: Brooking to com to y<sup>e</sup> publick ordinance not proved Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering professing that he did & doth send him, he is discharged

Star Iland for want of a p<sup>r</sup> of stockes: The Court ord<sup>n</sup> that they forth with provide a p<sup>r</sup> & fees 30<sup>d</sup>

James Waymouth for selling wine bear & cider by retaile, he makeing it appear that he had libertie soe to doe by reson of y<sup>e</sup> concourse of people in waying time the court accepts this answ<sup>r</sup> & discharges him

Richard Wilcom for selling beare & wine & Cider by retaile without Licence owned by his wife who appeared in Court to answ<sup>r</sup> this p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup>

Sentence to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & fees shee pleading it was but in waying time

Jn<sup>o</sup> Moore of star Iland for selling of wine bear & cider with out Licence Not proved he is discharged

Jn<sup>o</sup> Winsland for selling wine by retaile with out Licence, m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunking gave Information y<sup>t</sup> he owned it & Left himselfe to y<sup>e</sup> Court Sentence to pay a fine of 5<sup>s</sup> & fees 30<sup>d</sup>

Ciprus Harvy for selling wine bear & sider by retaile without Licence his wife appeared in Court to answ<sup>r</sup> & this being the 2<sup>d</sup> time that they have been Convicted for this offence sentence to pay a fine of 5<sup>s</sup> & fees upon her humble petition & their great povertie the Court abates 50 shillings

The Court being informed of y<sup>e</sup> great need that there is of som to give entertainment to strangers on Starr Iland In the time of waying of fish: doe therefore Licence James waymouth & Richard Willcom to Keepe a house of publick entertainment on Star Iland only for the time of waying of fish & to be ordered

when to begin & to give over by m<sup>r</sup> peter Twisden m<sup>r</sup> ffabins m<sup>r</sup> Hunking & m<sup>r</sup> Jose Masters of voyages there during w<sup>ch</sup> time they may sell wine beare & Liquor they Renewing their Licence yearly as others doe

W<sup>m</sup> Beard Jn<sup>o</sup> Smith Math: Williams Robert Watson James Smith fined 5<sup>s</sup> apeece for not coming into Court to take oath concerning y<sup>e</sup> verdict aboute the untimely death of Simon buzie w<sup>t</sup> was done is upon file:

m<sup>r</sup> dearing is granted a Licence to still Strong water & to sell y<sup>e</sup> same according to Law:

Whereas there are sundry differences betweene Cap<sup>t</sup> Miles pile on y<sup>e</sup> one p<sup>ty</sup> & Thomas Cruse Com<sup>and</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> ffriendship of Dartm<sup>o</sup> In & aboute a voyage at Verginnia this Last Winter concerning acco<sup>ts</sup> Alteration of a voyage. And Tobaccoes dampnified, flor y<sup>e</sup> Issuing & determynation whercof the aboves<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ties</sup> have referred y<sup>e</sup> Same Unto Cap<sup>t</sup> John Birkes & Cap<sup>t</sup> John peirce who have hereby full pow<sup>r</sup> to heare & determyn the same, & the s<sup>d</sup> pile & Cruse doe hereby bind themselves each to y<sup>e</sup> other in y<sup>e</sup> penall sum of three hundred pownds Ster<sup>l</sup> to stand to y<sup>e</sup> award of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> soc chosen, & if these two cannot end it betweene themselves they have full pow<sup>r</sup> to chuse a third man whose definitive Sentence shall put a finall Issue to all such differences as aboves<sup>d</sup> provided they Give in their award at or by y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant month provided alsoe y<sup>t</sup> they distinguish what belongeth to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cruse & company as proper to pay if they find damage there, & w<sup>t</sup> belongs to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cruse alone & distinct from y<sup>e</sup> Company In witness whereof y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ties</sup> have set to their hands the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1665

Miles piles

Thomas Cruse

Witness John yeamans Elias Stileman sen<sup>r</sup> Elias Stileman Jun<sup>r</sup> entered according to y<sup>e</sup> originall y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> June 1668 as attests  
Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Miles piles p<sup>ty</sup> owner of y<sup>e</sup> shipp ffriendship & m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cruse & all of company of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> shipp have had

sevrall differences depending concerning a voyage made from pictattaqua to y<sup>e</sup> Island of Barbadoes & from thence to Virginia, concerning y<sup>e</sup> alteration of y<sup>e</sup> voyage & y<sup>e</sup> damage of severall hh<sup>ds</sup> of Loose tobacco & accompts of severall parcels of Goods disposed of by s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cruse & company, All y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> differences being referred by s<sup>d</sup> piles & Cruse & company to us John peirce & John Birkes for y<sup>e</sup> finall determynation to heare & award all y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> differences, have in o<sup>r</sup> serious Judgm<sup>t</sup> considered all y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses doe find y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Cruse & company shall owe & pay to s<sup>d</sup> piles for y<sup>e</sup> damage in wetting severall hh<sup>ds</sup> of tobacco, for altering of the designe & for other very important reasons three monthes of their hire or wages to be deducted from them out of their whole wages due to them for their service in s<sup>d</sup> shipp. And further we doe award y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Miles piles shall pay to the abovs<sup>d</sup> Thomas Cruse & company all their wages due unto them from y<sup>e</sup> first day they Sailed in s<sup>d</sup> shipp to y<sup>e</sup> day of their arivall here, one third part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> wages in New-England money, one third part in good m<sup>ch</sup><sup>ble</sup> dry cod fish at price Curr<sup>t</sup> at Isles of Sholes & one third part in good sound Virginia Leafe tobacco & caske at two peence halfe penny p<sup>r</sup> pound, but for all such notes w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> piles Gave s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cruse & company for former wages due unto them wee doe award y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> piles to pay them according to y<sup>e</sup> true meaning & intent of the same, but for y<sup>e</sup> remaining besides y<sup>e</sup> notes Given by s<sup>d</sup> piles & the three monthes pay to be deducted as above specified we doe award the s<sup>d</sup> piles to pay to s<sup>d</sup> Cruse & company as above specified w<sup>th</sup>in seventie dayes after y<sup>e</sup> date hereof & this to be a ffull Isue & determynation of all s<sup>d</sup> differences Given und<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> hands this sixteenth day of June 1665

John Birkes

John Peirce

Signed by the Arbitrato<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of us Elias Stileman  
Nicholas Braddick

Recorded according to y<sup>e</sup> originall y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> June 1668 as attests  
Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

At a Countie Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1668  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Ting Major Gen. John Leverit Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich:  
 Walldren Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> pike m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt Elias  
 Stileman associates who tooke theire oathes for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing

### Jury of Trialls

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Martin foreman

Leonard Weekes

John partridg

John Lewis

John Sherburne

Natha<sup>l</sup> Drake

L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin

Robert Burnam

John parnill

Alexsan<sup>r</sup> Waldren

m<sup>r</sup> Job Clements

phillip Lewis

Rich: Slooper

in m<sup>r</sup> Clements accon aded Danniell Moulton

M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Corbett p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> John pickering sen<sup>i</sup> def<sup>t</sup> in an  
 acc<sup>'</sup>on of y<sup>e</sup> case for not giving of him such Legall assurance as  
 y<sup>e</sup> Law of this Jurisdicc<sup>'</sup>on provides for Lands bought and  
 sould, the s<sup>d</sup> Corbet having bought of s<sup>d</sup> pickering halfe an acre  
 of Land ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> mill creeke neere y<sup>e</sup> meting house in portsm<sup>o</sup>  
 & p<sup>d</sup> six pownds for y<sup>e</sup> same according to s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerings ord<sup>r</sup>  
 & yet cannot get asurance for s<sup>d</sup> Land w<sup>ch</sup> is greatly to his damag  
 Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> cost of Court 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The plan<sup>t</sup> appeales from this Sentence Henry Greenland  
 Atturney to m<sup>r</sup> Abra. Corbett & m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> ffryer of portsm<sup>o</sup> ac-  
 knowledg themselves to Stand bound unto s<sup>d</sup> pickering in the  
 sum of Tenn powns sterl to ꝑ<sup>r</sup>ecute this appeale at y<sup>e</sup> next  
 Court of assistance to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Silvester Herbert def<sup>t</sup> in an  
 acc<sup>'</sup>on of debt due by bill to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 3<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> in fish with all due  
 damages & forbearance.

Jury find for y<sup>e</sup> pla<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> damages & Cost Court 1<sup>l</sup>: 08: 06

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Silvest<sup>r</sup> Herbert defend<sup>t</sup> in an  
 acc<sup>'</sup>on of debt due by bill to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 5<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> in such pay as  
 shall content s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote with all due damages & forbearance

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> Defen<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court 6<sup>s</sup>

The p<sup>l</sup> appeales from this Sentence unto y<sup>e</sup> Next Court of Assistance held at Boston, M<sup>r</sup> Edw: Hilton Jun<sup>r</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> Henry Greenland acknowledg them selves to stand bound w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> unto y<sup>e</sup> Tress<sup>l</sup> of this Countie in y<sup>e</sup> Sum of tenn pownds Ster<sup>l</sup> to prosecute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales

William Palmer p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>n</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> case for taking away of 26 Tunns of shaken caske or w<sup>h</sup> may Justly appear w<sup>ch</sup> were in s<sup>d</sup> palmers Costodie by vertue of an execution Levied on them as y<sup>e</sup> estate of m<sup>r</sup> Herbert for y<sup>e</sup> use of m<sup>r</sup> Lyde w<sup>ch</sup> is to y<sup>e</sup> great damage of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> palmer, constable.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> damages & cost Court 1<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The defend<sup>t</sup> appeales from this sentence of Court unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of assistance held at Boston: & m<sup>r</sup> Edward Hilton Jun<sup>r</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> Henry Greenland acknowledg themselves together with y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> to stand bound in y<sup>e</sup> sum of twentie four pownds ster unto . . . . . to p<sup>ro</sup>cecute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales.

Silvester Herbert p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> palmer def<sup>t</sup> in an accon of the case for not serving to attachm<sup>ts</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> sute of s<sup>d</sup> Herbert upon shaken caske s<sup>d</sup> palmer Levied an execution upon, granted m<sup>r</sup> Lyde ag<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Herbert w<sup>ch</sup> is much to his damage. w<sup>m</sup> palmer y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> owned before y<sup>e</sup> Court he had y<sup>e</sup> plantives attachm<sup>ts</sup> to serve on y<sup>e</sup> goods Levyed by him of Herberts for m<sup>r</sup> Lyde, but could not serve y<sup>m</sup> by reason y<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoote had taken away y<sup>e</sup> shaken caske.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> plan<sup>t</sup> 12<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> damage & cost of Court 19<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Silvester Herbert p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote defend in an acc<sup>n</sup> of debt upon acco<sup>t</sup> of aboute 4 pounds, with due damages:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> damages & cost court 1<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The defend<sup>t</sup> appeales from this sentence to y<sup>e</sup> Next Court of assistance held in boston & m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Hilton Jun<sup>r</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> Henry Greenland stand bound together w<sup>th</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> some of eight pownd sterl to procecute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales:

M<sup>r</sup> Job Clemonts p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Abraham Whiticker def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt due by bill to y<sup>e</sup> value of 7<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> & for all Just damages

Jury find for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> damages in specie according to bill & cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup>

Job Clemonts p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Abraham Whiticker defen<sup>t</sup> in an accon of debt to y<sup>e</sup> value of six pownds due by bill with all Just damages: Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>l</sup> damages & 1<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> cost court:

phillip Chesley p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Odiorne def<sup>t</sup> for withholding a debt of aboute 13<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> or w<sup>t</sup> may appeare Justly due -

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> damage & Cost 1<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Richard Stileman p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> David Cambell def<sup>t</sup> in an accon of the case for an Inlayd muskit Lent him as ~~7<sup>l</sup>~~ attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds the damage und<sup>r</sup> 40<sup>s</sup> & so not triable in this Court defen<sup>t</sup>s cost allowed 12<sup>s</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Natha<sup>l</sup> ffryer p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Marke Giles def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for Lamcing his Negroes serv<sup>ts</sup> arme by breakeing the bone.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Cost 8<sup>s</sup>

John pickering Jun<sup>r</sup> p<sup>l</sup> against m<sup>r</sup> Hen: Dearing defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of trespass upon y<sup>e</sup> case for appropriating diggen & making use of his Land w<sup>th</sup>out his Leave & consent

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Cost 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> James pendleton p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hen: sherburne & Sarah his wife executrix to y<sup>e</sup> estate of walter Abbet concerning y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of a mortgage made to Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton by s<sup>d</sup> Abbet: withdrawn

Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Waldren p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Henry Sherburne & Sarah his wife Administratrix to y<sup>e</sup> estate of walter Abbet deceased def<sup>t</sup>s in an accon of the case for 4 pipes of wine dd s<sup>d</sup> walter Abbet in y<sup>e</sup> year 1661 to be p<sup>d</sup> in fish: withdrawn:

m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hen: Sherburne def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for a debt of 32<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>d</sup> for severalls dd his prediccessor wal<sup>r</sup> Abbet withdrawn

m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> penwill in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for not delivery of 6 butts of madary wine & 8 hh<sup>ds</sup> of fish &c according to bills of Layding nor returning them againe. withdrawn:

John pickering sen<sup>r</sup> p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> An<sup>o</sup> Stanniell def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> case for that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Staniell hath not made good an engagem<sup>t</sup> of 110<sup>l</sup> upon Condi<sup>'on</sup> of a mariage of s<sup>d</sup> Staniels daughter w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> pickerings son: withdrawn

Edward West moving y<sup>e</sup> Court y<sup>t</sup> phillip chesley had arested him to this Court & had not entred his acc<sup>'on</sup> desired he might be allowed for his attendance is allowed 2<sup>s</sup>

Joseph ffield not entring his appeale ag<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoot the Court allowes s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote 19<sup>s</sup> cost.

Joseph Moss motioning this Court y<sup>t</sup> they would remit his fine y<sup>e</sup> Last year for not being p<sup>r</sup>sent when called to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Jury pleaded that the tide hindered & y<sup>t</sup> he did serve afterward, the Court remits the same.

James Waymouth Richard Wilson made theire request to this Court to have theire Licences renewed the w<sup>ch</sup> the Court grants them & that they doe not deviate from the condic<sup>'on</sup> of theire first grant:

This Court grants unto m<sup>r</sup> John Hole & Sam<sup>ll</sup> Clark Le<sup>r</sup>s & pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac<sup>'on</sup> unto y<sup>e</sup> Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Leader they having married y<sup>e</sup> daughters of s<sup>d</sup> Leader & Injoynes them to bring in to y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held at Dover & Inventory of his s<sup>d</sup> estate

Edward Melcher brought into this Court y<sup>e</sup> Last will & testament of Thomas Harris of dittisham in England w<sup>ch</sup> was proved by Richard Stileman & May stileman who tooke oath thereunto, alsoe s<sup>d</sup> Melcher brought into Court at same time an Inventory of s<sup>d</sup> Harris estate amounting unto . . . . . & is enjoyned & if any thing more did appeare to bring it in to be added to y<sup>e</sup> Inventory

Mary Seaward y<sup>e</sup> Relict of Richard Seaward, deceased brought into this Court an Imperfict will of Rich: Seaward afores<sup>d</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> this Court seeth not meete to allow therefore grants pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac<sup>'on</sup> to s<sup>d</sup> Mary to his s<sup>d</sup> estate & enjoynes her to bring in an Inventory of s<sup>d</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates who are to settle the same as neer as they can to y<sup>e</sup> mind of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ric: seaward



ffrancis Rann Sen<sup>r</sup> making a motion to this Court y<sup>t</sup> they would please to ffree his sonn ffrancis Rann Jun<sup>r</sup> from com'on trayning by reason of a Greefe y<sup>t</sup> is upon him This Court grants the request soe far as to Exempt s<sup>d</sup> Ran Jun<sup>r</sup> from trayning for three yeares, supposing in y<sup>t</sup> time he may out grow his distemper:

John partridg came into Court being chosen by y<sup>e</sup> towne of portsmouth & tooke his oath for Sealling of Leather

This Court understanding y<sup>t</sup> Goodman Mussell is not willing to continew Longer in y<sup>e</sup> place of a water Bayley by reason of his age doe appoynt W<sup>m</sup> Lux in his stead, & ord<sup>r</sup> him y<sup>t</sup> he goe on board every shipp y<sup>t</sup> coms into this harbor & to Informe them concerning the Law aboute heaving ballast into y<sup>e</sup> harbor that soe none may breake y<sup>e</sup> same Least they incur the penaltie thereof & is to be allowed by every master he shall soe informe two shillings for his paines

Mr George Broade being complained of to this Court for heaving out Ballast into y<sup>e</sup> Harbor w<sup>ch</sup> is a manefest breach of Law in y<sup>t</sup> behalfe, This Court upon Examynac'on find that it is to usuall a practice for shippes soe to doe upon pretence y<sup>t</sup> the swiftness of y<sup>e</sup> tide doth cary away the same being Barbadoes sand therefore thinke meete to Impose not y<sup>e</sup> pennaltie on s<sup>d</sup> Broade, but ord<sup>r</sup> for prevention of any such practice for y<sup>e</sup> future, that y<sup>e</sup> Law title Ballast be forth with published & set up in some publick place & the water Bayley to be allowed twelve peence upon y<sup>e</sup> pownd out of y<sup>e</sup> fine of every one y<sup>t</sup> shalbe Legally convicted through his Informac'on before Lawfull authoritie

The townes of Dover & portsm<sup>e</sup> having made choise of the same persons to serve for Constables & Gran Jury for this year following & the same persons serving on the Gran Jury at this Court & doe continew for y<sup>e</sup> year doe therefore ord<sup>r</sup> that the townes chuse other in their roome forth with

Eld<sup>r</sup> Hatevill Nutter & Thomas Layton came into Court & declaired before y<sup>e</sup> Court y<sup>t</sup> they had received up their bond

wherein they stood obleidged for paym<sup>t</sup> of staves for John Goddard to m<sup>r</sup> Millor, & were satisfied there with & doe free & acquit y<sup>e</sup> heires Executo<sup>r</sup> & Administra<sup>r</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> Goddard & his estate obleidged to save them harmless as s<sup>d</sup> Goddards securite phillip chesley som'oning Edw: West to this Court & not entering his acc'on is allowed two shillings for his attendance.

Henry Jones & phillip chesley being bound over unto this Court upon suspic'on of having a hand in y<sup>e</sup> untimely death of Edmond Green blacksmith, & having Examyned them & witnesses thereabout, see it meete to bind the s<sup>d</sup> parties in a bond of 100<sup>l</sup> apiece with sufficient sureties that they appeare at y<sup>e</sup> Next Court of Associates held at Dover, & then & there to be cleared if nothing more appeare against them

L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin & John Roberts & Steeven Jones doe acknowledg themselves to stand indebted unto y<sup>e</sup> tress<sup>r</sup> of this Counte or his successors in y<sup>e</sup> Sum of one hundred pownds ster<sup>l</sup> viz y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coffin in 25<sup>l</sup> & s<sup>d</sup> Roberts 25<sup>l</sup> & s<sup>d</sup> Jones 50<sup>l</sup> well & truly to be paid unto him or his successors & thereunto bind themselves heires & Execut<sup>r</sup>

The Condic'on of this Recognizance is such y<sup>t</sup> if y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Steeven Jones doe personall appeare at y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates next held at Dover according to y<sup>e</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> of Court above written & doe abide s<sup>d</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> that then this Recognizance to be voyd & of none effect otherwise to stand in full force pow<sup>r</sup> & vertue:

Henry Roby & W<sup>m</sup> Beard stand bound together in Like sumes to y<sup>e</sup> tress<sup>r</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> for s<sup>d</sup> chesleys p<sup>r</sup>sonall appearance according to s<sup>d</sup> Court ord<sup>r</sup> & to abide y<sup>e</sup> same:

William pitman & Ann his wife being somoned & John Smith being bound over to this Court by one of the Comisso<sup>r</sup> of portsm<sup>o</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> pitman for suffering & inviting s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Smith to com & ly downe on y<sup>e</sup> bed they Lay in one night at m<sup>r</sup> Dearings & being confest & owned, this Court sentence the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> pitman & s<sup>d</sup> Smith to pay a fine of 20<sup>l</sup> apiece & his wife to have an admonition & fees court:

m<sup>r</sup> Woodman engaged to y<sup>e</sup> tres<sup>r</sup> for Jn<sup>o</sup> Smithes fine & m<sup>r</sup>shall Jn<sup>o</sup> Roberts for w<sup>m</sup> pitmans:

This Court having according to y<sup>e</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Gen. Court in May Last Examyned the case of Richard Knight & Mathew Williams concerning the estate of Mathew Giles of Oyster River deceased, doe ord<sup>r</sup> that after the Just debts of s<sup>d</sup> Giles be satisfied the remainder of the estate to be equally divided betweene them, & Ens: John Daviss is appoynted by this Court to se this ord<sup>r</sup> effected & to make returne to the Cleric of this Court, & if in case s<sup>d</sup> Daviss shall refuse or cannot attend the same, y<sup>e</sup> then any one of the associates may appoynt some meete person in his Roome.

There being p<sup>r</sup>sented unto this Court an Imperfict will of Thomas ffootman deceased y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Court could not approve of therefore this Court grants power of Administrac'on to his s<sup>d</sup> estate unto his Widdow Katherin ffootman, & enjoynes her to bring in an Inventory of the Estate to the next Court of Associates, who are to settle the same as neere y<sup>e</sup> mind of y<sup>e</sup> deceased as they can according to Law & make returne thereof to the next Countie Court held at Dover.

Upon Informac'on to this Court that ffrancis Rann had drunke to excess the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 1667, owned by him, sentence him to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees 30<sup>d</sup>

This Court being informed that William Brooking dranke to Excess y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of october 1667 & the 12<sup>th</sup> of februa: 67: & owned by him sentence him to pay a fine & 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> & fees

This Court grants unto m<sup>r</sup> Natha<sup>l</sup> ffryer & Lidia Greene y<sup>e</sup> relict of Edmond Greene who died intestate pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on unto his estate whoc are enjoyned to bring an Inventory of it to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates and they to settle y<sup>e</sup> same according to Law.

This Court being informed of John Smith his pilfering by taking a Comb out of the pocket of James Levit serv<sup>t</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Dearing, the Comb being found w<sup>th</sup> him & prooffe that he must

needs be guiltie of y<sup>e</sup> money, sentence him to pay s<sup>d</sup> Levit 10<sup>s</sup> in money & 18<sup>d</sup> attendance & 3 witnesses 18<sup>d</sup> apcece.

This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> Gran Jury meete & ripen w<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> they can & p<sup>r</sup>sent them to the Court of Associates y<sup>e</sup> 31 of march next & there be discharged

This Court ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> the Court of Associates shall confirme one to Keepe an ordinary for Dover if orderly p<sup>r</sup>sented.

The Marshall Jn<sup>o</sup> Robers is allowed 16<sup>s</sup> for his apprehending of Steven Jones and phillip chesly aboute y<sup>e</sup> death of Edmond Greene w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> tress<sup>r</sup> is to pay.

It is ordered by this Court that Widdow Webster take downe her signe & in case she refuse that then the Constable doe it or see it done

Edward West moved to have his Licence renewed is granted unto him

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt having taken an orphan child of w<sup>m</sup> Evans from his Infancie whose Name is Ebenezer aged now aboute eleven yeares & hath Kept & brought him up upon his owne charge, This Court sees meete & ord<sup>r</sup> as a recompence for the same that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer shall serve the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Cutt & his wife or theire assignes untill he be at y<sup>e</sup> age of 24 yeares

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt having taken Richard Corwin son of Richard Corwin deceased from the time of his berth & hath Kept him to this day (being now at 8 yeares of age) at his owne cost & charge This Court sees meete & doth ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Corwin shall serve the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Cutt and his wife or theire assignes as a recompence unto them untill he arive to y<sup>e</sup> age of twentie foure yeares

Richard Bodwin a ffrenchman of sherbuck in ffrance being complained of to this Court as Living up & downe having noe calling nor meanes to Live upon & a stranger newly brought over by m<sup>r</sup> Sebrit com<sup>'</sup>and<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> shipp John of the Iland of Jerzey the s<sup>d</sup> Sebrit & s<sup>d</sup> Bodwin were sent for to this Court & Examined as followeth

The s<sup>d</sup> Sebret being asked w<sup>t</sup> this Bodwin was, Answ<sup>r</sup>d he was

a french man of Sherbuck in Normandy, Left in Jerzey & was put on bord him (to bring to New England) by his owners to wit sayd Sebrets owners

The s<sup>d</sup> Richard Bodwin being asked from whence he came, Answered from Jerzie where he had Lived one yeare, being asked of w<sup>t</sup> Countrie he was of answ<sup>rd</sup> of Sherbuck in Normandie, being asked wherefore he came into this Countrie Answ<sup>rd</sup> to see fashions, being asked if he had brought any estate with him, answ<sup>rd</sup> Noe he brought none further saith that he had paid his passage to m<sup>r</sup> Belhash of Jerzie m<sup>ch</sup>l for his passage to Virginnia in a shipp of s<sup>d</sup> Belhash that was bound thether, but the s<sup>d</sup> Belhash und<sup>r</sup>standing there was warr with Spane feared as he s<sup>d</sup> that if his ship was taken & this french man In her it would be damage to his ship & Compa. & so to him, therefore advised him to com to New England in a nother shipp he had bound thether, but neither would transport him to Virginia nor give his mony againe w<sup>ch</sup> occas'oned him this way & further sayd he should be glad to be transported back from whence he came, but sayd the master s<sup>d</sup> he would put him on shore at y<sup>e</sup> first place he came unto out of this harbor.

The p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered this Court ord<sup>re</sup> that the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sebrett doe give bond to the tress<sup>r</sup> of this Countie to the sum of 100<sup>l</sup> ster<sup>l</sup> that he y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sebrit transport s<sup>d</sup> Bodwin out of New-England from whence he came or otherwayes y<sup>t</sup> the Country may be free of him according as followeth

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Richard Sebret Comand<sup>r</sup> of the shipp John of y<sup>e</sup> Island of Jerzey now riding in piscattaqua hath brought over a passenger in his shipp by Name Richard Bodwin of Sherbuck in Normandy a subject to y<sup>e</sup> french King, & not attending the Law of this Jurisdicc'on & not p<sup>r</sup>senting his Name unto two Magistrates to be allowed, This Court ord<sup>re</sup> that the s<sup>d</sup> Sebrett doe forthwith transport him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bodwin out of New-England at his owne charge & pay the charge of taking him up & give bond to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 100<sup>l</sup> Ster<sup>l</sup> Soe to doe, or else pay a fine of 20<sup>l</sup> forthwith y<sup>e</sup> Court ord<sup>re</sup> his owne bond shall serve.

Constable John pickering is allowed by this Court 12<sup>s</sup> for his Apprehending of w<sup>m</sup> Jones for Comitting of Adultery with Risbys wife to be payd by the Tress<sup>r</sup>:

Bill of p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> brought into Court

Martin Hall p<sup>r</sup>sented for swearing Severall oathes: owned Sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & fees 2 6<sup>d</sup>

Henry sherburne for beating his wife severall times, owned by him Sentence to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> & to be bound in a bond of 5<sup>l</sup> to be of y<sup>e</sup> good behav<sup>r</sup> entred below

The wife of Henry sherburne for beating her husband & breaking his head owned in Court, Sentence to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to be bound in 5<sup>l</sup> bond to be of y<sup>e</sup> good behav<sup>r</sup>, entred further

Martin Hall for Excessive drinking owned: sentence to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The Towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> for not having a p<sup>r</sup> of Stockes; Court sentence y<sup>t</sup> the towne p<sup>r</sup>ovide a p<sup>r</sup> betweene this & y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates or pay 5<sup>l</sup> & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Ellingham for being drunke or Excessive drinking at y<sup>e</sup> ordinary at Dover, owned Sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & fees:

W<sup>m</sup> Smith alias Gowin for fighting & bloodshed on y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> day after y<sup>e</sup> afternoone meeting owned: Sentence to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> for breach of peace & 5<sup>s</sup> for breach of y<sup>e</sup> Saboth: & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in all 10<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup>

The Towne of Dover for want of a p<sup>r</sup> of Stockes: sentence to get a p<sup>r</sup> by the next Court of Associates or pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> & fees:

m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt m<sup>r</sup> James pendleton m<sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer Elias Stileman being chosen by y<sup>e</sup> towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> to end all causes y<sup>t</sup> may arise to 10<sup>l</sup> & not exceeding took y<sup>e</sup> oath before Court

Joseph ffild not entering his appeale ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoot according to Law: Court ord<sup>r</sup> he pay his 40<sup>s</sup>

ffrancis Gray being by y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates bound to y<sup>e</sup> Good behavo<sup>r</sup> & to appear at this Court to have his bond taken of & upon Examynac'on this Court finde that his carriage hath not been sutable se meete to continew his bond to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates wher he is enjoyned to appeare.

Thomas follingsly being bound to y<sup>e</sup> good behavior by y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates & to appeare at this Court & he appearing accordingly & nothing appearing but that he hath been of good behavior since this Court Cleares him of his bond:

phillip Lewis making a motion to this Court to be ffree from com'on training for severall reasons menc'ond in his Certificatt und<sup>r</sup> the hand of Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton, It is Granted to him he paying ten shillings a yeare to y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> traine band in portsm<sup>o</sup>.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren L<sup>t</sup> Coffin m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton m<sup>r</sup> fryer m<sup>r</sup> Daniell m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Stileman motioning this Court to have ther Licences to retaile Stro. Liquor &c. renewed, it is granted

m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton m<sup>r</sup> fryer & Elias Stileman came before the Court & tooke theire oaths for y<sup>e</sup> end of all causes y<sup>t</sup> come before them not exceeding ten pownds.

Jer: Tibet y<sup>e</sup> prison Keeper brought into Court an acco<sup>t</sup> of charge for Keeping of W<sup>m</sup> Jones & sarah Risby w<sup>th</sup> amounts unto 3<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> lyes on file the Court ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> the tress<sup>r</sup> pay him the s<sup>d</sup> sum.

At a meeting of Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Waldren m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt & Elias Stileman y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> of march 1669 by vertue of Magestratticall pow<sup>r</sup> granted them by the gen. Court doe grant unto Jn<sup>o</sup> fletcher pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on upon y<sup>e</sup> estate of John Tanner Carpen. deceased & ord<sup>r</sup> him to bring in to y<sup>e</sup> Next Countie Court held at Dover an Inventory of his s<sup>d</sup> Tanners estate.

At a Countie Court held at Dover y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> June 1669

p<sup>r</sup>sent Maj<sup>r</sup> Gen: Leverit esq<sup>r</sup> cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Waldren Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> pike m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt Elias Stileman associates & Sworne.

In answe<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> motion & request of the Deputies for yorke-shier & piscattaqua Major Gen. John Leverit esqu<sup>r</sup> is desired and by this Court Impowred to Keepe y<sup>e</sup> Countie Courts of Dover & yorke on y<sup>e</sup> Last tuesday in June next & on y<sup>e</sup> first tuesday in July next

By y<sup>e</sup> Court

Edw: Rawson Secret<sup>r</sup>

## Gran: Jury

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| m <sup>r</sup> Ric: Stileman           | m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> ffurber |
| m <sup>r</sup> George Wollis           | Thomas Layton                         |
| m <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Hunking | Richard yorke                         |
| m <sup>r</sup> Rich: Comings           | John Heard                            |
| L <sup>t</sup> Walter Neale            | Dec. Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall             |
| John Clarke                            | William Beard                         |
| Serg <sup>t</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall | John Moore                            |

## Jury of Trialls

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| M <sup>r</sup> Job Clements   | John floss                  |
| Ens: Jn <sup>o</sup> Daviss   | m <sup>r</sup> John shepway |
| James Coffin                  | W <sup>m</sup> Cotten       |
| Tho: Roberts Jun <sup>r</sup> | m <sup>r</sup> Mattoone     |
| Sam: Wentworth                | Nehemi: partridg            |
| Joseph Smith                  | Jn <sup>o</sup> Moses       |

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering In y<sup>e</sup> acc'on of Jn<sup>o</sup> Kenneston & Ens: Jn<sup>o</sup> Daviss  
John pickering being som'ons to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Jury of trialls &  
not appearing being Legally called: fined 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

John pickering Not returning his warr<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Jury being Con-  
stable is fined 20<sup>s</sup> & petitioning that he was disabled by y<sup>e</sup> hand  
of god, his fine is remitted

John Amanseen p<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> James pendleton phillip Lewis &  
Rich: Slooper def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of trespas on y<sup>e</sup> case of tenn  
pounds for Laying oppen his upland & meadow Grownd by  
pulling downe his feenc

phill: Lewis owned in Court y<sup>t</sup> he did it as a towns man or  
selectman

The Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> damage & cost 1: 12: 8

M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> ffryer ph: Lewis & Henry Langstar p<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John  
Kennestone def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of Trespass upon y<sup>e</sup> Case for  
useing & Improveing of a house & Lands of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> plaintiffs at a  
place Called Greenland called or Knowne by y<sup>e</sup> Name of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Champernownes farme & for making Spoile of their Timber &  
Improving their house & Land & deteining it from them &



disowning theire title to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> house & p<sup>r</sup>misses to theire great damage

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 3<sup>l</sup> damages & Cost of Court 46<sup>s</sup>

The Bench doth not receive this Verdict

Allexsander Waldren p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> fford def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'</sup>on of y<sup>e</sup> case of 2<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> in money or soe much as shall appeare y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Allexsand<sup>r</sup> delivered to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> fford to be p<sup>d</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> Alexsand<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> fford hath not yet p<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> due damages:

Jury finds for the defen<sup>t</sup> if pease his evdence w<sup>th</sup> other Circumstances be according to Law to prove y<sup>e</sup> money Lost, if not then we find for y<sup>e</sup> plaintiff 50 shillings in money damage, & Cost 1<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 0

The Court Judges the testimony not due prooffe to prove the mony Lost:

Maj<sup>r</sup> Nic: shapleigh assign to m<sup>r</sup> Simon Brodstreete p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> ens: Jn<sup>o</sup> Daviss def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'</sup>on of trespas upon y<sup>e</sup> case for Improving Lands sometime in y<sup>e</sup> possession of m<sup>r</sup> Vallentine Hill & mortgaged to m<sup>r</sup> Simon Bradstreete & assigned to s<sup>d</sup> shapleigh

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the mortgage & cost of Court 18<sup>s</sup>

The Court Concurrs not w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Jury in this verdict

George Walton p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edw: West def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'</sup>on of the case for not f<sup>r</sup>forming of an award made by m<sup>r</sup> shapleigh as f<sup>r</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> This acc<sup>'</sup>on was cast out of the Court def<sup>t</sup> cost allowed 24<sup>s</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Antipas Maverick def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'</sup>on of the case for not Satisfying y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote 30<sup>l</sup> or thereabouts in money or such pay as shall be made appeare disburst for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Maverick his ord<sup>r</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barefoot for y<sup>e</sup> acco<sup>'</sup> of charge of his Son Moses putting to Apprentice with all due damages:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Fletcher administ<sup>r</sup> to Jn<sup>o</sup> Tanner p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Pickering def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'</sup>on of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding of a debt of 6<sup>l</sup> due to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Tanner as appeares und<sup>r</sup> his hand: with due damage.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 6<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> damages: & Cost 1<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 6

Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Waldren administra<sup>r</sup> to John Webster p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> peter Glanfield def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of trespas upon the case for building & fenceing in part of y<sup>e</sup> Land w<sup>ch</sup> was John Websters ncere the meeting house in portsm<sup>o</sup> wherein y<sup>e</sup> title is intended y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> was nonsuted: def<sup>t</sup> allowed 6<sup>s</sup>

Lidia Green p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> phillip chesley in an acc'on of Slander: withdrawen y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>ts</sup> cost is . . . . .

The Court upon request considering her Low condicon remitts the entry of this acc'on def<sup>t</sup> allowed 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> cost:

Daniell Moore p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Brattle in an acc'on of appeale of a case tried at y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates held in portsm<sup>o</sup> the Last 3 day in decemb<sup>r</sup> 1668: This Court being not a Court of appeales declare this acc'on not to be triable here Judg therefore the sentence of y<sup>e</sup> Court of associates to stand unrevers<sup>d</sup> def<sup>ts</sup> cost 14<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Seaward tooke oath for Constable of portsm<sup>o</sup> untill another be chosen & sworne.

m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Fryer p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Moore p<sup>t</sup>ener with Edm<sup>o</sup> Greene in theire smithes trade def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt of aboute 30<sup>l</sup> withdrawen allowd y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>ts</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> cost

m<sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer & Cap<sup>t</sup> James pendleton p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> George Walton defent in an acc'on of trespas for pulling down theire flakes & spoyling theire fish on fort poynt referred from y<sup>e</sup> Court of associates held at Dover y<sup>e</sup> 30 march 1669 to this Court for triall of y<sup>e</sup> title & merit of the case: the sence of y<sup>e</sup> Court upon exama. of y<sup>e</sup> whole case is entred at y<sup>e</sup> adjournm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 20<sup>s</sup> damages & cost

Nehemiah partridg p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Martin Hall in an acc'on of appeale from y<sup>e</sup> Com'isso<sup>r</sup> Court of portsm<sup>o</sup> This Court being noe Court of Appeales this acc'on is not triable here.

John Amansene p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hen: Sherburne & Richard Tucker Executors to Tho: Walford def<sup>ts</sup> for not delivering into his hand y<sup>e</sup> estate given by y<sup>e</sup> Last will of Tho: walford afores<sup>d</sup> unto Tho: walford & Jer: Walford Granchildren & son in Laws to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Amenseen

This acc'on falls for want of Legall process: cost 12<sup>s</sup>:

Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Waldren p<sup>i</sup> in behalfe of himselfe & 7<sup>th</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Leonard Weekes in an acc'on of trespass upon y<sup>e</sup> case for falling & cutting & carrying away great quantities of timber of swam-cot pattent Land to y<sup>e</sup> great damage.

Jury finde for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> damage & cost 3: 4: 0

The Court concures not w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Jury in this verdict def<sup>t</sup> cost 20<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Waldren p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Sherburne & Sarah his wife y<sup>e</sup> relict & Administratrix of Walter Abbet in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case upon debt for Non paym<sup>t</sup> for 4 pipes of wine to s<sup>d</sup> walt<sup>r</sup> abbett in y<sup>e</sup> year 1661: withdrawn:

James Thomas & Arthur Benick came into Court and acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 44<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> due unto m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt.

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Wodleigh came into Court acknowledged a Judgment of 13<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> due unto m<sup>r</sup> Henry Greenland assigne to Robert Belgrove according to bill: on file

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Wodleigh came into Court & Confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 7<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> due unto W<sup>m</sup> Browne or his assignes.

Thomas Edgerly tooke y<sup>e</sup> oath of Constable for Dover for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing & untill a nother be chosen & Sworne.

John Simmons came into Court & acknowledged a Judgment of 48<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> due unto m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt:

John Thomas one of y<sup>e</sup> Company of shipp Peter m<sup>r</sup> Rudds Comand<sup>r</sup> being com'itted to prison for sundry misdemeanors done aboard y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> shipp as appeares by testimony upon file, This Court Sentence him to be whipt upon y<sup>e</sup> bare back to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 20 stripes forthwith

The s<sup>d</sup> John Thomas petitioning this Court to have his sentence of whipping taken of by a fine, is Granted him he paying a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> in money or goods at money price.

L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin engaged before the Court to pay this fine in money or goods equivalent thereunto:

W<sup>m</sup> Randle Jun<sup>r</sup> Patrick Jenyson & W<sup>m</sup> Roberts Jun<sup>r</sup> being bound over to this Court by Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren upon suspition of a Rape done to y<sup>e</sup> body of Grace Roberts a Girle of aboute seaven yeares old, This Court having Examyned all 7<sup>ties</sup> that they

Could receive Light from, ffind y<sup>e</sup> Case soe as that they order that they be at p<sup>r</sup>sent secured in y<sup>e</sup> prison at Dover, and be transmitted to y<sup>e</sup> prison at Boston there to be Kept to y<sup>r</sup> further triall & that the witnesses be som'oned to appear then & y<sup>e</sup> evidences Concerning the case sent in season:

W<sup>m</sup> Drew of Oister River dying intestate This Court grants pow<sup>r</sup> of Administration unto Elizabeth Drew his widdow & enjoynes her to bring in an Inventory of his estate unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates held at portsm<sup>o</sup> who are to settle y<sup>e</sup> estate according to Law:

Rebecca Pickering & Abigall pickering came before this Court and Chose m<sup>r</sup> Joshua Moodey to be their Guardian

Thomas Pickering being und<sup>r</sup> age & not in Legall Capasitie to chuse his Guardian, This Court therefore appoynts m<sup>r</sup> Joshua Moodey to be his Guardian.

There being an Imperfect will brought into Court of Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering deceased the w<sup>h</sup> this court allowes not of Therefore grants unto his son John Pickering Administrac'on unto his estate he giving in securite to y<sup>e</sup> Clarke to be responsible for y<sup>e</sup> estate

John Pickering Brought into Court an Inventory of the estate amounting unto 303<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>h</sup> he tooke oath & promised to bring in to be added w<sup>t</sup> further should com to his Knowledg.

The Court ord<sup>r</sup> that m<sup>r</sup> ffryer be som'oned to appear before y<sup>m</sup> on satterday next to answ<sup>r</sup> for his selling wine & stro' waters as ~~ff~~ his acco<sup>t</sup> & to give account aboute his administratorshipp with widdow greene.

The Troupers of Dover & portsm<sup>o</sup> petitioning this Court concerning excessive fferridg that they pay at Bloody poynt upon publique Serviss, This Court taking the same into Considerac'on as alsoe that the fferry is more frequented then at first & horse & floote growne more Numerus doe ord<sup>r</sup> concerning y<sup>e</sup> same as followeth: viz<sup>t</sup> That the troupe<sup>r</sup> upon all publick serviss that they shalbe Employed aboute in y<sup>e</sup> Countre serviss shall

hence forth pay but halfe ferridg at Bloody poynt ferry & all others to pay 12 peence horse & man, & a single pson 4<sup>d</sup> & if more then one at a time 3<sup>d</sup> apeece.

Antho: Nutter tooke y<sup>e</sup> Constables oath for Dover for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing

L<sup>t</sup> Peter Collin Ens: Jn<sup>o</sup> Daviss & m<sup>r</sup> Job Clements being chosen to Keepe small courts for y<sup>e</sup> ending of causes not exceeding 10<sup>l</sup> came into Court & tooke oath for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing for y<sup>e</sup> towne of Dover

W<sup>m</sup> Roberts Jun<sup>r</sup> one of y<sup>e</sup> prisoners being a simple youth, This Court orders that Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren take sufficient securitie for his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> Court of Assistance, & not sent w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> rest of the prisoners.

The verdict of y<sup>e</sup> Jury of Inquest concerning the untimely death of Cap<sup>t</sup> Kertons Cooke 11 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1668 brought into Court & is upon file

The verdict of the Jury on the death of George Webley drowned going over y<sup>e</sup> Ice brought into Court & is upon file

The verdict of the Jury of inquest concerning y<sup>e</sup> death of George Barton m<sup>r</sup> Job Waltons man brought into Court & is on file

The verdict of h<sup>e</sup> Jury of inquest concerning the untimely death of Hercules Tayler belonging unto y<sup>e</sup> shipp Grace of Bristoll, brought into Court & is upon file, & This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that the Court of Associates inqu<sup>r</sup> further into it

The Gen. Courts ord<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 14 may aboute fort poynt is put upon file

phillip Cromwell is allowed 24<sup>s</sup> for his charge aboute W<sup>m</sup> Jones & Sarah Risby w<sup>th</sup> the tres<sup>r</sup> is to pay his acco<sup>t</sup> is on file

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering Constabl: Dep<sup>ty</sup> is allowed 6<sup>d</sup> for his returning 3 quakers to Winter Harbor w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> tress<sup>r</sup> is to pay him

The Gen. Courts ord<sup>r</sup> aboute magestratticall pow<sup>r</sup> & Comission<sup>rs</sup> to Keepe small Courts put upon file of this Courts records.

In Answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> petition of Jer: Tibbett prison Keeper of

Dover y<sup>t</sup> he might be p<sup>d</sup> his Sallery: This Court ord<sup>a</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> tress<sup>r</sup> recoon w<sup>th</sup> him & pay him w<sup>t</sup> is his due.

In answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> petition of Sundry of Star Island This Court ord<sup>a</sup> that neither Cattle nor Swine shall run at Libertie on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Island to annoy the fish & fflakes but if any doe Keepe cattle & swine that they Keepe theire Cattle within enclosiers & theire Swine in sties

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> fletcher brought into Court an Inventory of the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Tanner deceased amounting unto seaven pownd 9 shill & tooke oath thereunto & promised y<sup>t</sup> w<sup>t</sup> further should com to his Knowledg he would bring it in to be added to y<sup>e</sup> Inventory put upon file

The Last will & testament of y<sup>e</sup> Rever<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John Rayner of Dover brought into Court & proved by Eld<sup>r</sup> Hatevell Nutter and Deacon Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall who tooke oath thereunto: Alsoc m<sup>rs</sup> ffrancis Reyner his widdow & Executrix brought in an Inventory of his estate amounting unto 657<sup>l</sup> 02<sup>s</sup> 00<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>ch</sup> she tooke oath & promised that if any thing more came to her Knowledg she would bring it in to be aded

In answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> petition of Martin Hall to remitt his fine of 20<sup>l</sup> & to give him 6 m<sup>os</sup> more time to gather up his debts to cary home somthing to his wife of his Labour This Court Judges he Lives in the breach of y<sup>e</sup> Law still & so noe cause to remit y<sup>e</sup> Same, but ord<sup>r</sup> him to depart out of this Collony within 4 monthes or pay 20<sup>l</sup> more.

John Kettle of portsm<sup>o</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sented for breaking y<sup>e</sup> peace cursing & swearing sentence to pay a fine of 40<sup>s</sup> & fees:

Remembrance the wife of Jn<sup>o</sup> Alt for saying Jn<sup>o</sup> Bickford was a Lyer & a theefe & other abusive speeces; owned w<sup>t</sup> she spake was in a passion Sentence of Court to have an admonition, pay fees:

Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Reikes his bill of saile for 4 Indians to Cap<sup>t</sup> Munday brought into this Court & is upon file

The returne of Ens: Davis aboute Knights Division w<sup>th</sup> mathew W<sup>m</sup> brought in & is put upon file

The names of them y<sup>e</sup> tooke freemens oath before y<sup>e</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

John fletcher  
Henry Dearing  
Tho: Daniell  
Rich: Comings

Joakim Harvy  
W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan  
John Sherburne

At a Court of Adjournm<sup>t</sup> held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> July 1669

This Court confirms the Administrac'on granted Hester Lovering & Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Jo<sup>n</sup> Lovering at y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates held at Dover y<sup>e</sup> 29 septemb: 1668, & orders concerning y<sup>e</sup> estate that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hester have one third part of all the housen & Land during her naturall life, & one third part of other the estate for Ever, & the rest of y<sup>e</sup> estate to be divided among y<sup>e</sup> children the eldest Son to have a double portion, & further this Court appoynts m<sup>r</sup> John Wincoll & m<sup>r</sup> Ezekiell Knight to be guardians to y<sup>e</sup> children untill they be of age to chuse for themselves or till y<sup>e</sup> Court take further ord<sup>r</sup> & that y<sup>e</sup> Administra<sup>r</sup> make a returne of w<sup>t</sup> they doe herein at y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court at portsm<sup>o</sup>

Mary Saward Administratrix brought into Court held at Dover y<sup>e</sup> 30 June 69 an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of her husband Ric: Saward deceased unto w<sup>th</sup> she tooke oath & promised that w<sup>t</sup> further of y<sup>e</sup> estate came to her knowledg she would bring it in to be added: This Court ord<sup>r</sup> concerning the estate of s<sup>d</sup> Ric: Saward that y<sup>e</sup> Administratrix pay all the Just debts, & to have the use of y<sup>e</sup> rest of y<sup>e</sup> estate for the bringing up his children untill y<sup>e</sup> Court take further ord<sup>r</sup> thereabout.

This Courts grants pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on to Anthony Ellins of portsm<sup>o</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Sam. Drew & ord<sup>r</sup> him to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates who are to settle the same according to Law

M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt & Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren makeing a motion to this Court to have Licence to supplie theire ffishermen w<sup>th</sup> wine & Lique<sup>r</sup> but not any other is granted them:

m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt making a motion to have y<sup>e</sup> Like Libertie as m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt & cap<sup>t</sup> waldren hath for wine & Liq<sup>r</sup> is granted

This Court grants unto Lidia Green & Isaack Tricke pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Edm: Green deceased they given in bond to Administer according to Law, & enjoyns y<sup>m</sup> to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates & they to settle y<sup>e</sup> same, & y<sup>e</sup> former Administrac'on to be Null for y<sup>e</sup> it was not according to Law:

The p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>ts</sup> are all referred to y<sup>e</sup> Next Court of Associates to Issue.

In persuance of an order of y<sup>e</sup> Generall Court dated the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1669 for hearing & determyning the Claimes of any that may pretend title to any of the Land by y<sup>e</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> upon y<sup>e</sup> Greate Island sequestred for y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> fort erected upon y<sup>e</sup> fort poynt, George Walton having made his Claime, & produced his Evedences & y<sup>e</sup> records of y<sup>e</sup> towne being produced w<sup>th</sup> other evedences by them all w<sup>ch</sup> are upon file, This Court having well wayed & considered the same doe Judg that George Walton hath noe right of Land upon y<sup>e</sup> poynt Knowne by y<sup>e</sup> Name of fort poynt on y<sup>e</sup> Great Island, & whereas y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> George Walton hath erected upon the said poynt a small house in his owne wrong, The Court giveth him Libertie for to take of the s<sup>d</sup> house p<sup>r</sup>ovided he doth Cleare the Ground of the s<sup>d</sup> house by y<sup>e</sup> Last of August next otherwise the saide house to remaine for y<sup>e</sup> use of the publick

Elias Stileman enters his clayme unto an acre of Land Lying & being betweene the great rock & the sea neer fort poynt on the Gr<sup>t</sup> Island w<sup>ch</sup> in part or the whole may be within the compas of that Land seperated by the gen. Court this Last May w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land s<sup>d</sup> Stileman bought of W<sup>m</sup> Brooken given him by Tho: Walford & was attained of him frome one stone that dwelt upon it & Improved it Long since.

wee whose names are under written being desired by Goodman ffurber to prize a stray bullock doe Judg him worth five poulds, the bullock was marked on both eares the upper parts of both



eares cutt away slooping to y<sup>e</sup> end y<sup>e</sup> 22 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1668 witness o<sup>r</sup> hands:

John Dam

Richard X Row his marke

Recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> Janu. 69 y<sup>e</sup> originall put among the records  
 ☞ Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 445.]

The Grand Jurys p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>ts</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> March 1670

George Jones sen<sup>r</sup> for being Drunck y<sup>e</sup> beging of Winter 1670

Neh: Patridge Sam<sup>l</sup> Rowland witnesses

owned in Court Sentence to pay 10<sup>s</sup> fine & 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> fees

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Shurband & John Kenniston for fighting

Thomas Avory Sarah Shurband witnesses

Sentence to have an admonition

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Shurband & his wife for disorderly liveing & fighting

James Skate John Barsham Samuel Clarke John Pickering

Nehemia Patridge witnesses

Sentence to pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> or be whipt forthwith to y<sup>e</sup> number  
 of 10 stripes Leonard drowne engaged to pay her fine 50<sup>s</sup> & fees

Xtopher Gold for being Drunck y<sup>e</sup> first of March

John Patridge Jn<sup>o</sup> Barsham Sam: Rowland witnesses

departed out of the Jurisdicc'on

John Bandfeild for being Drunck y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> March

Thomas Daniel Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunckins Jn<sup>o</sup> Sayward witnesses

Richard Sloper for being Disgized with Drinck

m<sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer m<sup>r</sup> Tobias Leare witnesses

Rachel Webster Geo: Jones Jun<sup>r</sup> for being naught & unseemly  
 being together

Waymouth Lissons wife Davis Jones Mary Batchellor Sam<sup>l</sup>  
 Whitly Tho: Hunt witnesses

Sentence to have an admo: & cost & ffees Geo: Jones Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 for severall other misdeman<sup>ts</sup> proved in Court case upon file  
 Court Sentence him to have 20 Lashes forth with & pay cost &  
 fees

Thomas Stimpson for being disguised with drinke & spueing  
in y<sup>e</sup> meeteing house

Charles Londeare John Davis Jun<sup>r</sup> witnesses  
this p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> owned Sentence to pay 10<sup>s</sup> & fees.

Teague Daniel for being drunck & sweareing

Jn<sup>o</sup> Meader sen<sup>r</sup> Charles Londeare witnesses

owned 29<sup>th</sup> June 1671 & confest y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Last he was drunke.  
sentence to pay 40<sup>s</sup> 8 & fees

W<sup>m</sup> Pumfret for selling of Liquor or syder Contrary to Law

Jn<sup>o</sup> Winget Rob<sup>t</sup> Eavans Job Clemons sen<sup>r</sup> & Jun<sup>r</sup> witnesses  
the fact owned Sentence to pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> & fees

Dover Towne, for defect of y<sup>e</sup> bridge at Little Johns Crick

Jury -- testified in Court that it was repaired

Dover Towne, for not haveing any bridge at Lampry River

Jury — Sentence that it be made by the

Dover Towne, for not haveing a sealer of Leather & sercher  
— Jury

Dover Towne, for not haveing a p<sup>r</sup> of Stocks — Jury

m<sup>r</sup> William Bickham ffances Beale for not comeing to meet-  
ing on y<sup>e</sup> Lords day according to Law

Jury — W<sup>m</sup> Bickham sentenced to pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> in mony  
& stand . . . . till it be p<sup>d</sup> & fees

Dover Towne, for not haveing a pound as y<sup>e</sup> Law requires —  
Jury

Henry Dering foreman

At a Countie Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> June 1670

p<sup>r</sup>sent M<sup>r</sup> Danforth p<sup>r</sup>sedent Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren Cap<sup>t</sup> Ro: pike m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Clements L<sup>t</sup> pe<sup>r</sup> Coffin Elias Stileman Judges

#### Gran Jury

M<sup>r</sup> Hen: Dering

Antho: Bracket

William Lux

Rich: Jackson

Sam. Haynes

Benja Mathews

John Alt

Jn<sup>o</sup> Scrivener

Jn<sup>o</sup> Meader

Rich: Cater

peter Glanfeild

John pickering

## Jury of Trialls

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| m <sup>r</sup> Rich: Martyn | Jn <sup>o</sup> Woodman |
| m <sup>r</sup> Thom: Dainel | Rob <sup>t</sup> Burnam |
| phillip Lewis               | Steeven Jones           |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Sherburne   | phillip Cromwel         |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> partridg    | Joseph Canny            |
| Tho: Jackson                | Samuel Clarke           |

Samuel Clarke tooke the oath of fidellitie

This Court grants pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on unto Tho: Haydon to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Haydon his Broth<sup>r</sup> deceased & ord<sup>r</sup> him to bring an Inventory thereof to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates for this county

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan being chosen & returned to serve on the Jury of trialls & not appearing fined 10<sup>s</sup>

An<sup>o</sup> Ellins of portsm<sup>o</sup> & Jn<sup>o</sup> Lynes of Isles of sholes being chosen to serve on the Gran Jury & not appeareing are fined 10<sup>d</sup> a peece.

John Moore p<sup>l</sup> against John Banfeild def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for Staning at his moeing whereby he is much damnified:

Jury finds for the p<sup>l</sup> 55<sup>d</sup> damages & 1<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> cost:

Aron fterris p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Rich: pomry def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt of eight quantalls of m<sup>tc</sup> fish & three pownds in refuse fish w<sup>th</sup> due damages

Jury finds for the p<sup>l</sup> 8 qu<sup>ts</sup> of m<sup>tc</sup> fish & 3<sup>l</sup> in refuse fish & 15<sup>s</sup> for forbearance: & costs 1<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup>

Lidia Greene Administra<sup>x</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Edmond Greene p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer Dan. More & Jos: Moss the plan<sup>t</sup> appeared not, being Legally called:

Lidia Greene p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> phillip chesley def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of Slander for saying y<sup>t</sup> she was a whore & if she be with child it wilbe a bastard for it is not her husbands Getting for he wase not a man sufficient:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 20<sup>l</sup> damages & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> fford p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Waldren def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of re-veiw: the defend<sup>t</sup> appeared not y<sup>e</sup> plan<sup>t</sup> is granted cost 1<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Cutt p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Greenland for animating & Solicitting m<sup>r</sup> Gardner to putt Cap<sup>t</sup> flowntaine & Company to seaze y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>erson</sup> & estate of s<sup>d</sup> Cutts as at Large p<sup>ro</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> excepted ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Daniell one of y<sup>e</sup> Jury & was content to be tryed by y<sup>e</sup> other 11: Jury finds noe grownd of accon

Robert Wodleigh p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoote defend<sup>t</sup> in an accon of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barefootes breaking of Coven<sup>ts</sup> or deeds of Saile by his not maintaining & makeing good his title to a tract of Land at Lamperle River from m<sup>r</sup> Sam: Symonds &c. as p<sup>ro</sup> attachment. Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> his Covenant w<sup>th</sup> all due damages & cost 3<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

This Court ord<sup>rs</sup> that the Tressur<sup>r</sup> for the time being & Such as shall hereafter succede take care and p<sup>ro</sup>vide for the Court neere the meeting house at Strawberry banke upon y<sup>e</sup> mayne untill this Court take further ord<sup>r</sup>.

The Court is adjourn'd to the house of m<sup>r</sup> West on Great Island:

George Norton p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Xtoph<sup>r</sup> Jose defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for the one halfe of 51 hh<sup>ds</sup> of salt & Cordidg left in his warehouse, withdrawn. y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> is allowed 4<sup>s</sup>

George Norton p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Hunking def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for the halfe of 51 hh<sup>ds</sup> salt Layd into his W:house withdrawn: defen<sup>t</sup> is allowed 4<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Canny p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoote def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt of 8 pownds due for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of a bond of 8<sup>l</sup> for m<sup>r</sup> Cordings appearance at a Countie Court held at portsm<sup>o</sup> in June 1664 Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the bond according to Countie Court record & cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>. when the Court came to y<sup>e</sup> Chansering this bond the p<sup>i</sup> appeared but the defend<sup>t</sup> did not being called. After the defend<sup>t</sup> came in & tendered his appeale & the s<sup>d</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> together w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hen: Greenland acknowledged themselves to stand bownd in y<sup>e</sup> sume of sixtene pownds to p<sup>ro</sup>cecute this appeale at y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Assistants according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales.

M<sup>r</sup> Edw: Hilton p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Andrew Wiggin in an acc'on of

trespas on the case for damage done in his Corne by m<sup>r</sup> Wiggin swine withdrawen defen<sup>t</sup> cost allowed is 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Walters p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Bickford in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of debt for Nursing his Child withdrawen

Walter Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Wodleigh def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of the case for with holding of a debt of 80<sup>l</sup> due for Lands Sould s<sup>d</sup> Wodleigh &c. Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost of Court 2<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Granted an execu<sup>n</sup> for this cost the 7<sup>th</sup> octob<sup>r</sup> 1670

Walter Barefoote assigne of Abraham Corbett p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Pickering defen<sup>t</sup> for w<sup>th</sup> holding a debt of twelve pownds due by bill w<sup>th</sup> due damages The p<sup>i</sup> & defend<sup>t</sup> being called the defen<sup>t</sup> appeared not, sforfited his bond, afterward upon mutuall agreement the defen<sup>t</sup> had Leave to make a new entrie paying halfe entrie anew:

Wa<sup>r</sup> Barefoot ass: to Abra. corbet p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John pickering defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of debt of 12<sup>l</sup> due by bill: Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Cost Cort 17<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Henry Greenland attorney to Jn<sup>o</sup> Jeffard p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Wodleigh defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> case for not paying a debt of 10000 foot of m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> bords w<sup>th</sup> due damages Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 10000 foot of m<sup>t</sup> bords with 20<sup>s</sup> forbearance & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Clements def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> case for not paying y<sup>e</sup> said Barefoote or being accountable for a bond of 60<sup>l</sup> wherein m<sup>r</sup> Sam. Warkeman was bound to pay the s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote 30<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> or thereabouts in mony or m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> fish & s<sup>d</sup> Barefoot assigned s<sup>d</sup> bond to s<sup>d</sup> Clements: withdrawen The defen<sup>t</sup> is allowed 18<sup>s</sup> Cost

Cap<sup>t</sup> Waltr Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Wodleigh def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of debt due by bond to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 191<sup>l</sup> 06<sup>s</sup> 00<sup>d</sup> with due damages

Jury finds for the p<sup>i</sup> the bond of 191<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> & cost Court

The Court doth Chancer the bond & allow the p<sup>i</sup> the originall debt of 95<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> with 31<sup>l</sup> to be added to it cost is 3<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> John Browne defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of debt due by bill of one pownds 7<sup>s</sup>; withdrawen

Jane Walford p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Couch defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of Slander for saying the s<sup>d</sup> Jane was a witch and he would prove her one m<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Couch owned in Court that he did say soe to m<sup>r</sup> Dering

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>l</sup> damages & 1<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> cost court

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Beakham p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Abra: Corbett def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt upon acco<sup>t</sup> & booke to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 20<sup>l</sup> or thereabout Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> & cost of Court y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> being not in this Jurisdiction the Judgm<sup>t</sup> is not to be enterd untill next Court, at a County Court held at Dover y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> June 1671 the Court grants Judgm<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> Elias Stileman Cleric

Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Waldren p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Hen: Sherburne & Sarah his wife relict & Executrix to the Last will of Walter Abbett def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case upon debt for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Abbets nonpaym<sup>t</sup> for 4 pipes of wine in 1661 in fish & other charges w<sup>th</sup> due damages:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court 12<sup>s</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Waldren Administra<sup>r</sup> to Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> peter Glanfeld in an acc'on of trespass on y<sup>e</sup> case for building & fecncing in part of the Land w<sup>ch</sup> was Jn<sup>o</sup> Websters neere y<sup>e</sup> meeting house at portsm<sup>o</sup> wherein the title is intended

The Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost of court 6<sup>s</sup>

the bench doth not concur w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Jury in this verdict the p<sup>l</sup> cost is 2<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabins pla<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Croscom def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for a debt due upon acco<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 9<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> withdrawn:

Bill of p<sup>r</sup>sentments

W<sup>m</sup> Durgin & his wife p<sup>r</sup>esented for Comitting of fornication before marriage Confest Sentence to be forth with whipt to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 10 stripes a peece or redeeme it by a fine of 50<sup>s</sup> a peece & fees. they engaged to pay the fine.

Aron fferris being complained of to this Court for abusing m<sup>r</sup> Henry sherburne & his wife, proved. Sentence to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> mony & ffees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Robert Watson for swearing & other uncivell carriages to the millitary officers of Dover on a Trayning day proved. Sen-

tence to be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> number of 10 strips or redeeme it by a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> mony & flees: he engaged to pay his fine

James Nute Sen<sup>r</sup> for saying at a publick towne meeting in Dov<sup>r</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Coffin reading some gen. Court ord<sup>rs</sup> that the Gen. Court had written a Company of Lyes & he read them proved, alsoe confest that on y<sup>e</sup> first day Last was Seaven night he had a meeting in his house being asked the reason whic he did not com to y<sup>e</sup> publick meetings answ<sup>d</sup> that to them, whores & Rouges & drunkards came w<sup>m</sup> he could not Joyn w<sup>th</sup> Court sentence him to be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> numb<sup>r</sup> of 5 stripes or pay of 5<sup>l</sup> he chose to pay 5<sup>l</sup> & fees:

Isaack Stokes for not coming to meeting on Lords dayes, being called appeared not, but had acknowledged to Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren that his povertie & want of clothes did make him at p<sup>r</sup>sent unfitt but would attend for y<sup>e</sup> future, w<sup>ch</sup> satisfied y<sup>e</sup> Court

Rachell Webster for Keeping Ill orders in her house by Letting persons have soe much drinke whereby they abuse themselves: Sentence to sett in y<sup>e</sup> Stockes or pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & fees:

Richard Woolcom for selling brandy after 16<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> Gall. & bear at 4<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> q<sup>t</sup> not found: is discharged:

Ralph Twamley for not coming to publick meeting one the L<sup>ds</sup> dayes: he would be tryed by the Jury: who brought in guilte The Court sentence him to pay 30<sup>s</sup> whereof 10<sup>s</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Jurys time

respitted untill y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court

John Moore being complained of to this Court for Striking of Edw: Beale the w<sup>ch</sup> he owned in Court, Sentence to pay s<sup>d</sup> Beale 20<sup>s</sup> & 20<sup>s</sup> as a fine to y<sup>e</sup> Countie & fees:

Edw: Gold being bound over to this Court for Stealling of fish from Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabins on Star Island & owned by him, Sentence of Court is that he pay 3 fold viz<sup>t</sup> to returne y<sup>e</sup> fish & pay 4<sup>l</sup> to Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabins & to be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> number of 15 stripes or pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> mony & flees he engaged to pay his fine

W<sup>m</sup> Beakham appearing before this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> his p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Gran jury for absenting himselfe from the publick

wor<sup>d</sup> of God on y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup>s dayes, openly declaired y<sup>e</sup> grownds thereof to be as followeth: viz<sup>t</sup> That he knew noe difference of dayes nor any grownd for anye externall forme of worshipp but all that christ required was in the spirit, The Court on hearing of his pernicious principles soe openly declaired Sentence him to be admonished of his great evell therein, & to make his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates in this Countie to give his further Answ<sup>r</sup> thereto, & pay ffecs:

Tho: Canny Jun<sup>r</sup> tooke oath of Constable for y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dover:

Sam. Clarke tooke y<sup>e</sup> Constable oath for y<sup>e</sup> Towne of portsm<sup>o</sup>

David Camball appearing before y<sup>e</sup> Court to answ<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> of the Granjury for retailing of wine contrary to y<sup>e</sup> Law tit Inkeepers pleaded the p<sup>r</sup>vildeg of the Law to be Tryed by a Jury w<sup>h</sup> being granted by the Court, & Jury pannelled on purpose to try y<sup>e</sup> same they having heard & considered of pleas & evidences p<sup>r</sup>sented in y<sup>e</sup> case w<sup>h</sup> are on file, brought in their verdict finding y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cambell Guiltie of y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> breach of y<sup>e</sup> Law: The Court finding y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said Cambell having been formerly convicted of y<sup>e</sup> Like offence & had given bond in the penaltie of 50<sup>l</sup> for his good abearance to all persons & in all things declaired said bond to be forfeited by his misdemeanor above named whereof he stands Legally Convicted & doe sentence him to pay y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> fiftie pownds & Cost of Court 30 shillings, And alsoe that he shall give 50 pownd bond with sufficient Sureties for his good abearance for y<sup>e</sup> future & in Speciall for the observance of y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Law tit: Inkeepers, & in case of refusall to be comitted unto y<sup>e</sup> prison untill y<sup>e</sup> next Court of this Countie

The Court grants him a weekes time to put in bond or else goe to prison

John Harker being complained of & appearing before y<sup>e</sup> Court for being drunke swearing & Cursing & breaking Sarah Lydes dore & window. being Legally convicted thereof, is sentenced to pay a fine of 40 shillings or be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> number of ten Stripes & ffecs: chose to pay his fine



The Court grants Administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Woodes deceased unto his father Richard Woodes of Boston who brought in at y<sup>e</sup> same time an Inventory of his estate amounting unto 26<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>ch</sup> he tooke oath: & is upon file

Olliver Kent of Oister River dying intestate This Court grants his widdow Dorothy Kent & Jn<sup>o</sup> Bickford power of administrac'on to his estate amounting unto 113<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 00<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>ch</sup> she tooke oath:

Ralph Twamley motioning this Court to be free from Com'on trayning at Dover is granted him

John Winsland being bound ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> for his striking his wife & not appearing y<sup>e</sup> Court declares his bond forfeited

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutts complaining to this Court that m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bickham had gott his goods out of y<sup>e</sup> hand of the officer who by vertue of a warrant had destreined on them to Satisfie according to Gen. Court ord<sup>r</sup> for shipp powder This Court having considered the same order him to pay 3<sup>l</sup> in money for powder due & charge for sending for it

W<sup>m</sup> Roberts Jn<sup>r</sup> being bound over by the Court of assistance to this Court to heare & determyn the case of s<sup>d</sup> Roberts concerning a rape done upon his sister This Court having considered the case adjudg him to be whipt forth with to y<sup>e</sup> number of 10 Stripes upon y<sup>e</sup> bare back & ffees:

John Mussell with his owne ffree Consent by ord<sup>r</sup> of this Court shall serve m<sup>r</sup> Henry Dering as an apprentize for the terme of seaven yeares from this time, & the said Henry Dering is to Learne him to be a m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>t</sup>, & if any appeare in the meane time that may & shall Claime a better title unto him they paying s<sup>d</sup> Dering his charge & expences on him they shall have him againe.

W<sup>m</sup> ffurber whoe had pow<sup>r</sup> granted of Administrac'on by y<sup>e</sup> comisso<sup>rs</sup> y<sup>e</sup> have Magestrattical pow<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 29 sep<sup>r</sup> 1669 brought into Court an Inventory of the estate of Henry Jenkins amounting unto 3<sup>l</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> hands of m<sup>r</sup> ffryer: put on file

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt complaining to this Court of m<sup>r</sup> Henry Greenlands abusing of him & Soliciting m<sup>r</sup> Gardner to engage Cap<sup>t</sup> Howntaine to attempt the seazing his P<sup>er</sup>son & estate upon hopes of much he may gaine thereby as by testimonys upon file This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that s<sup>d</sup> Greenland give bond to the v<sup>al</sup>ue of 100<sup>l</sup> for his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held for this Countie then & there to make answ<sup>r</sup> to w<sup>h</sup> he shalbe charged with touching the p<sup>r</sup>misses

Henry Greenland & Walter Barefoote doe acknowledg themselves to stand bound to the tress<sup>r</sup> of this Countie in y<sup>e</sup> sume of 100<sup>l</sup> ster<sup>t</sup> that the s<sup>d</sup> Greenland shall P<sup>er</sup>sonally appear to answ<sup>r</sup> the complaint above at y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held at Dover or portsm<sup>o</sup> & to abide the ord<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Court & not to depart without Licence

Whereas there are Sundry complaints exhibitted to this Court against m<sup>r</sup> Henry Greenland of his reproaching this Gov<sup>r</sup>ment and Injuries done by him to y<sup>e</sup> complainants and s<sup>d</sup> Greenlands charges against them, & in open Court declairing that he would prove severall baudie houses in y<sup>e</sup> Lower end of Kittery &c. All w<sup>h</sup> this Court upon considerac<sup>o</sup>n finding both persons & matters to be w<sup>h</sup>in y<sup>e</sup> Jurisdic<sup>o</sup>n of y<sup>e</sup> Countie Court of yorkshire Judg most fitt to be heard in y<sup>e</sup> Countie Court of y<sup>e</sup> shire Therefore ord<sup>r</sup> that the P<sup>er</sup>sons concerned appeare there & that all y<sup>e</sup> testimonyes be Transmitted unto y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held at Wells the first tuesday in July next by y<sup>e</sup> Clarke of this Court for a full hearing of y<sup>e</sup> same.

John Amenseenes petition & Answ<sup>r</sup> thereunto put upon file in records of this Court.

The tress<sup>r</sup> to allow John Griffin 18<sup>s</sup> for fetching Jn<sup>r</sup> Harker & witness

The Land of W<sup>m</sup> Drew confirmed to ffrancis Drew as P<sup>er</sup> Court ord<sup>r</sup> entred In the foot of Dover Grant now on file

The dividing of John Goddards estate by those appoynted is putt on file in this Court records:

This Court grants Administrac<sup>o</sup>n unto the estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>r</sup> Sealy deceased to his Brother W<sup>m</sup> Sealy & Elias Stileman

W<sup>m</sup> Lucoms petition & answer at y<sup>e</sup> foote thereof put upon file

This Court grants Sollomy Wyat Administrac'on unto y<sup>e</sup> estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Wyat her deceased husband who brought into Court an Inventory amounting unto 94<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> to w<sup>ch</sup> she tooke oath

The Last Will of Thomas peverly brought into Court & proved by Jn<sup>o</sup> Westbrook & Rich: Tucker who tooke oath thereunto alsoe an Inventory of his estate brought into Court amounting unto 191: 5: 9 unto w<sup>ch</sup> his widdow tooke her oath

Mary Nott servant to m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt being bound over to this Court for stealing from her s<sup>d</sup> master & confest by her to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 22<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 00 the Court Sentence her to pay 3 fold viz 44<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> besides the sum above of 22<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> received againe & to be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> number of 20 stripes forth with & pay costs 26<sup>s</sup> Constables charg & fees

In Daniel Daylyes box found to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 6<sup>l</sup> taken from m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt but being run away nothing further could be done

W<sup>m</sup> Walker & Allice his wife for Stealing from s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Cutt w<sup>ch</sup> was fownd in their box & apprized to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 1<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> 0 for which It being owned & proved: the sentence of Court is that they have 20 stripes a peece & pay 3 fold viz<sup>t</sup> two 3<sup>ds</sup> more then y<sup>e</sup> sum of 1: 18<sup>s</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is by s<sup>d</sup> Cutt rec. againe & pay cost 20<sup>s</sup> for constables charge & ffees

David Goodin servant to s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt for his Stealing severall things from his s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> & suffering the above named to take severall things out of the shopp, is Sentenced to be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 20 stripes forth with & ffees: & pay cost 16<sup>s</sup> constables cost.

Dermond Usher for conceileing boxes brought to his house of the above named wherein the goods Stolen were is Sentenced to have an admonition & pay fees:

Ordered y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Com'ittee appoynted by y<sup>e</sup> Generall Court for the fort in portsm<sup>o</sup> doe forth with take & Settle y<sup>e</sup> acco<sup>ts</sup> for disbursments thereon, & Levy Such a rate on the Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Countie as they shall find necessary for y<sup>e</sup> Satisfying thereof

& finishing what yet remains necessary to be further done for the Compleatting thereof.

upon the motion of these und<sup>r</sup> named y<sup>e</sup> Court grant Licence & renuell for selling wine & Liquor by retaile

Licence granted unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren L<sup>t</sup> pe Coffin m<sup>r</sup> Martyn m<sup>r</sup> ffryer m<sup>r</sup> shepway Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton m<sup>r</sup> Dainel m<sup>r</sup> Dering m<sup>r</sup> R: Stileman m<sup>r</sup> Vaughan

m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt Tho: Beard James Waymouth Rich: Wilcom Licence renewed

Portsm<sup>o</sup> At a meeting of the Comis<sup>rs</sup> who have magestrattical powers In Dover & portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day of march 1670-71 viz: Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt Elias Stileman

Granted unto John ffabins & James Blagden Administration to the estate of Edward Cater deceased & ord<sup>r</sup> them to bring an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate into y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates next held at Dover y<sup>e</sup> Last 3<sup>d</sup> day of this Instant march:

Ric: Waldren Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt Elias Stileman 6 Apr: 1671

Granted to Edw: w<sup>m</sup> sam: & charles Hilton Administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of m<sup>r</sup> Ed: Hilton deceased & they are enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held at portsm<sup>o</sup> or Dover:

portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 24 of Aprill 1671 At a meeting of those in Mages-tratticall pow<sup>r</sup>

p<sup>r</sup>sent m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt Elias Stileman comis<sup>rs</sup>

Granted to m<sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer power of Administracon on y<sup>e</sup> estate of m<sup>r</sup> phillip Babb of Isles of sholes who dyed intestate & he is Injoyned to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held at yorke

At a Countie Court held at Dover the 27<sup>th</sup> June 1671

p<sup>r</sup>sent Cap<sup>t</sup> Dan: Gookin assis<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Waldren m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt Elias Stileman associates whoe then tooke that oath:

## Gran Jury

|                  |                                      |
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| Deacon John Hall | L <sup>t</sup> W <sup>r</sup> Neale  |
| Robert Burnam    | S <sup>g</sup> <sup>t</sup> Bruister |
| John Hill        | W <sup>m</sup> Cotten                |
| John flost       | Jos: Walker                          |
| John Ham         | Sam Clarke                           |
| Hen: Langstar    | W <sup>m</sup> Hilton                |

## Jury of Trialls

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| John Woodman           | Ens: Nath: Drake |
| An <sup>o</sup> Nutter | Tho: Brackett    |
| Tho: Roberts           | George Wollis    |
| phillip Cromwell       | John pickering   |
| Robert Evans           | Nehem: partridg  |
| Steven Jones           |                  |

John Kennistion John partridg added for some acc'ons in y<sup>r</sup> roome of Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering & Neh: partridge

John Clark & John Lewis being Som'ons to serve on y<sup>r</sup> Gran: Jury and not appearing is sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> apiece

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 573.]

28 June 1671 presentments given in by y<sup>r</sup> grand Jury

we present David Kamball for lying in slanderously informing M<sup>r</sup> Harvey Constable y<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Edward west of y<sup>r</sup> great Iland was drunk

wittne M<sup>r</sup> Harvy Constable and a writing unde y<sup>r</sup> sayd Daved Kamballs

proved sentence to pay a fine 10<sup>s</sup> & ffes

we present y<sup>r</sup> Constables of Dover for not proveyding stand-ards for wayts an Measuer for y<sup>r</sup> tryall of wayts an Measuers for y<sup>r</sup> said Towne of dover accord to law

wittnes y<sup>r</sup> grand Jury men of Dover Deacon Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall Rob<sup>t</sup> Burnum

we present Nathaniel Lumerks and Joane y<sup>r</sup> wife of Phellip Chesly senior for prophaning y<sup>r</sup> lords day in using & Hering

unmeet and reviling preeyrs on against y<sup>e</sup> other as they were going to y<sup>e</sup> meeting

wittnes Roberd Burnam grand Jury man and Mary Pittman of oyster River

John Hall in y<sup>e</sup> behalf of y<sup>e</sup> rest

Jone chesley appearing in Court of Associates held in portsm<sup>e</sup> 26 sep<sup>r</sup> 1671 & y<sup>e</sup> court se cause & doe enjoyne her to appear at y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associats

Mr Richard Wharton p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edward West defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for with holding of a debt of 23<sup>l</sup> in money of New-England or soe much as shall Jusly appeare to be due:

Jury finds for the p<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>l</sup> money & 34<sup>s</sup> cost Court

Lidia Green & Isaack Tricke Administra<sup>r</sup> to Edm: Green p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Nath: fryer in an acc'on of the case for receiving & disposing of y<sup>e</sup> goods of s<sup>d</sup> Greens & giving noe acco<sup>t</sup> as  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for the defen<sup>t</sup> 13<sup>s</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Hen: Dering W<sup>m</sup> Cotten & the rest of the Select men of the Towne of portsm<sup>e</sup> in behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> town p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>e</sup> Amensene def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case concerning the title of Sundry acres of Land Impropriated & fenced in of the townes on Great Island w<sup>th</sup> he pretends was given or Layd out to him by the Layers out for one acre of Land granted to him & noe more by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> towne, with all Just damages:

Jury finds for the defendant — This verdict the Court or bench doth not accept

Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Waldren p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> David Cembell defen<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> drawen And David Cambell acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 26 pownds in ffish m<sup>r</sup>cht<sup>ble</sup> or mackrell or other goods to content of sayd Allexsand<sup>r</sup> to be due unto him

Grant an execution 28 June 71

W<sup>m</sup> fford p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Waldren defen in an acc'on of review of a case tried at a Countie Court held at Dover in June in y<sup>e</sup> yeare 1669 concerning money lost at sea:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> cost 14<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Henry Greenland p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> John Pickering defent in an acc'on of debt due by bill to the vallue of 200<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> due damages, after much dispute the p<sup>l</sup> & defn<sup>t</sup> were willing to Joyn Issue:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost of Court 18<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

The p<sup>l</sup> appeales from this sentence unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Assistance held at Boston, and Cap<sup>t</sup> walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoote & s<sup>d</sup> Hen: Greenland bind themselves in 100<sup>l</sup> bond to procecute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales. pla<sup>t</sup> cost 18<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Thomas Williams the husband of Ann W<sup>m</sup> his wife y<sup>e</sup> relict of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Wannerton pla<sup>t</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt deft in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for refusing to lett him have the thirds of a house & Land at Strawberry banke w<sup>th</sup> her former husband Wannertons:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defendant Costs

Richard Allexsander p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Robert Wadleigh defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding a debt of 16<sup>l</sup> m<sup>t</sup> boards due by bill with forbearance & due damages:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 23<sup>l</sup> damages & cost Court 1<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Granted an execution y<sup>e</sup> 24 July 1671

George Jones sen<sup>r</sup> & George Jones Jun<sup>r</sup> & Rachel Webster p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Hunt defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of Slander as ~~th~~ attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> damages & cost Court 1<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Granted an execution July 1671

Thomas Avery p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> phillip Lewis def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of trespas upon the case for throwing downe part of y<sup>e</sup> ffence of his Corne feild whereby 3 acres of his Indian Corne is quite destroyed

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>l</sup> damages & cost 2<sup>l</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> defent appeales & the defts cost is 2<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lewis & Hen: Roby stand bound in 22<sup>l</sup> bond to ~~th~~cecute this appeale to Court of assistance according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales:

Arther Bennick came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 9<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>r</sup>c<sup>tb</sup> pine bords due unto James Smith. this was upon an acc'on entred in y<sup>e</sup> west

Grant<sup>d</sup> an execution 28 June 71

Francis Morgan p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edward Colcord def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of the case of assault & battery as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for the defen<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court

Charles Hilton p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Abraham Drake Hen: Green & L<sup>t</sup> swett def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> case for unjustly dispossessing him of his house & Land at portsm<sup>e</sup> &c. as  $\text{¶}$  attachment

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defent Cost 4<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> p<sup>l</sup> cost is 2: 16: 3<sup>d</sup>

The p<sup>l</sup> appeales from this sentence unto the next Court of Assistants held at Boston & Cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoot & Hen: Greenland bind themselves in the sume of 200<sup>l</sup> that the p<sup>l</sup> shall  $\text{¶}$ cecute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales

Charles Hilton p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Henry Dering in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of appeale from y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> the reversing of that Judgm<sup>t</sup> & cost 25<sup>s</sup>

George Norton p<sup>l</sup> against Xtop<sup>r</sup> Jose defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of the Case for with holding of aboute 5 hundred weight of Cordlidg

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court

George Norton p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> John Hunking & Xtop<sup>r</sup> Jose in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of the Case for with holding a debt due for 50 hh<sup>ds</sup> of salt at 20<sup>s</sup>  $\text{¶}$  hh<sup>d</sup>

Jury find for the defen<sup>t</sup> cost of Court

Hen: Greenland p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jer: Tibbett in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> case for unjustly & Illegally letting goe or escape the body of Rob<sup>t</sup> Wodleigh w<sup>ch</sup> was dd to him by authoritie of two executions:

Jury find for the defen<sup>t</sup> cost of Court 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Richards p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of appeal from the Court of Associates held at strawbery banke 27<sup>th</sup> decemb<sup>r</sup> Last

Jury finds for the defen<sup>t</sup> 8<sup>l</sup> damages & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

Gra<sup>t</sup> execution 24 July 71

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bickham p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> the towne of portsm<sup>e</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of Replevin The p<sup>l</sup> having not given the Towne a som<sup>'ons</sup> nor the bond appearing w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bickham had given to proccute his replevin there could be nothing done in this case.



The virdict of the Jury concerning the untimely death of Tho: Homsly is putt upon file of this Courts records

The verdict of the Jury concerning y<sup>e</sup> untimely death of Nicholas Bovey brought into Court & lies upon file

David Cembel Attaching Jonathan Mendum to this Court & not entring his attachm<sup>t</sup> the Court allows s<sup>d</sup> Mendum 8<sup>s</sup>

This Court being Informed that y<sup>e</sup> widdow webster Liveth alone by her selfe & Keepees bad ord<sup>r</sup> in her house by privat seling of Rhum & wine contrary to Law & suspic'on of uncleanness: Therefore order that the select men of the towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> within 10 dayes of this date dispose of her into some good house of Goverment to Serviss & to worke & Labor & they to Lett out her house to rent for or towards her maintainance, & upon theire neglect hereof to pay a fine of 10<sup>l</sup>

Upon Information to this Court that Edward West suffers gameing to be in his house & for swearing & drunkenness & all being proved by testimony on file the Court sentence him to pay for suffering gameing in his house 20<sup>s</sup> & swearing 10<sup>s</sup> & being drunke 10<sup>s</sup> & ffees 30<sup>d</sup> all to be p<sup>d</sup> in money

Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Waldren L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin & Elias Stileman are by this Court appoynted a Comitte to heare & Auditt y<sup>e</sup> Tres-surers acco<sup>t</sup> & to make a rate if they See neede.

Upon the motion of m<sup>r</sup> Katherin Hilton to have her thirds of her deceased Husbands m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Hilton his estate Sett out for her This Court nomynates & appoynts m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Gilman m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Dolton & m<sup>r</sup> Edward Hilton or any two of them to be a Com'itte to Lay out the same according to Law unless y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Katherin, heires & Administ<sup>rs</sup> shall other wise agree

This Court Grants unto m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabins power of Administracon on y<sup>e</sup> estate of Gregory churchwood, deceased, & the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabins brought in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate at y<sup>e</sup> same time amounting to 11<sup>l</sup> 11 peence unto w<sup>ch</sup> he tooke oath & promised if anything more came to his Knowledg he would bring it in to be added. more brought in In fish & oile 2<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup>

In pursuance of an ord<sup>r</sup> of. the Gen. Court for the Settling of Comissiners to end small causes at Isles of sholes & to Give oath & to Marry This Court appoynts & Impow<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> peter Twisden m<sup>r</sup> John flabins & m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Sealy as Comisson<sup>r</sup> to end small causes & m<sup>r</sup> peter Twisden to Marry, & to give oathes that shall pass in all Courts in this Jurisdicc'on, & further they confirme him Clarke of the writts, & that they come to some of the Commis- sion<sup>r</sup> in portsm<sup>o</sup> to take theire oathes.

Granted unto James Blagden power of Administrac'on on the estate of Thomas James deceased & engage him to bring in an Inventory of the estate to the next Court of Associates held at portsm<sup>o</sup>.

Samuel Wintworth being bound over unto this Court for sell- ing of wine & Liquors without Licence & proved in Court they sentence him to pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> in mony & to stand comitted till it be paid & fees.

Zachariah Trickie being bound over to appear at the Court of associates to answ<sup>r</sup> for severall misdemeaners & to abide the ord<sup>r</sup> of the Court, & departing without Licence, the s<sup>d</sup> Court ord<sup>r</sup>d that an attachm<sup>t</sup> should be Issued out for his appearance at this court to answ<sup>r</sup> for the forfeiture of his bond of 40<sup>s</sup> & he appearing this Court sentence him to pay the s<sup>d</sup> 40<sup>s</sup> & to stand comitted untill it be p<sup>d</sup> or he give securitie for the paym<sup>t</sup> of it & fees Tho: Beard engaged for it

Jenkin Jones Zachariah Trickie Joseph Downing & Jo<sup>o</sup> Bick- ford Jun<sup>r</sup> being bound over to this Court by cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren to answ<sup>r</sup> for severall misdemaners comitted by them on a training dat y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1671 w<sup>ch</sup> were confest & proved in Court The Court sentence is as follows viz That John Bickford shall pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> for fighting & 10<sup>s</sup> for being drunke, & fees Zach: Trickie for takeing & pulling down the Constabl: by y<sup>e</sup> neck- cloth 20<sup>s</sup> Joseph Downing sentence to pay 20<sup>s</sup> & fees

Jenking Jones for being drunke & quarrelling 20<sup>s</sup> & fees

It appearing that Jer: Tibbett prison Keeper Opened y<sup>e</sup> prison dore & Lett y<sup>e</sup> prisoners have light & had like to have

burned downe the prison the Court sentence him to reparaire the prison at his owne cost as good as it was before by y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> July next or pay 5<sup>l</sup> & ffes:

John Bickford sen<sup>r</sup> motioning this Court that by reason of his age he might be free from com'on training at Dover is Granted him he paying 5<sup>s</sup>  $\text{¶}$  anim to y<sup>e</sup> use of the traine band there.

John Bickford sen<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Burnam & James Coffin came before y<sup>e</sup> Court & tooke the ffreemens oath

George Jones sen<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sented for being drunke the begining of winter 1670 owned in Court, Sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & ffes

M<sup>r</sup> Hen: sherburne & Jn<sup>o</sup> Keneston p<sup>r</sup>n<sup>d</sup> for fighting sentence to have an admonition & ffes:

M<sup>r</sup> Hen: Sherburne & his wife p<sup>r</sup>sen<sup>d</sup> for disorderly Liveing & fighting he owned that they Lived disorderly: The Court Sentence them to pay a fine of 50<sup>s</sup> a peece or to be whiped to the numb<sup>r</sup> of 10 stripes a peece they chose to pay there fine, & ffes.

John Banfield for being drunke y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> march last: it was owned in his behalfe in Court, sentence to pay 10<sup>s</sup> & ffes.

Ric: Sloper for being disguised with drinke owned Sentence to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & ffes.

Widdow Webster & Geo: Jones Jun<sup>r</sup> for being naught & un-seemly being together there being not full prooffe of their being naught tho: much suspected The Court sentence the widdow to have An admonition And the s<sup>d</sup> George Jones for severall other misdemeanors proved in y<sup>e</sup> Court the testimonys putt upon file, is sentenced to be whiped forth with to y<sup>e</sup> number of 20 stripes & pay cost & ffes:

Thomas Stevenson for being disguised with drinke & spewing in the meeting house owned. Sentence to pay 10<sup>s</sup> & ffes

Teage Daniel for being drunke & swearing owned. Sentence to pay a fine of 40<sup>s</sup> & ffes:

W<sup>m</sup> Pumfrett for selling of Liquor or cider contrary to Law owned sentence to pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> & ffes: upon his request to remit his fine the Court grants the respetting of 4<sup>l</sup> thereof till they see meet to call for it & ord<sup>r</sup> that he pay 20<sup>s</sup> downe.

The Towne of Dover for defect of the bridg at Little Jn<sup>o</sup> creek It was testified in Court that it was repaired.

M<sup>r</sup> William Bickham for not coming to meeting on y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> day according to Law, sentence to pay five pownds in mony downe or stand comitted till he doe & ffees:

David Cambell p<sup>r</sup>sented for Lying, slanderosly informing m<sup>r</sup> Hary Constable that m<sup>r</sup> Edw: West of Gr<sup>t</sup> Island was drunk proved. Sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & ffees.

Tho: Tricke moving to have his Licence renewed to sell wine & Liquor at Bloody poynt by retaile is granted.

Tho: Beard of Dover motioning to have his licence renewed to Keepe a house of com'on entertainem<sup>t</sup> & to retaile wine & Liquor is Granted.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren & L<sup>t</sup> Coffin moving the Court to have their Licences renewed to retaile Liquor & wine to thaire workemen is Granted them:

James Waymouth & Ric: Wilcom of Star Island requesting this Court to have their Licence renewed is granted y<sup>m</sup> they observing the Condic'ons of thaire first grant

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan requesting to have a Licence to retale wine & Liquors to his ffishermen on Isles of sholes is granted

The Court is adjourned downe to Strawberry bank the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 12 a Clock being Saterday

At a Court of adjournm<sup>t</sup> the 1 of July 1671

Edw: poore complaining that he had Som'oned Leonard Weeks to answ his compla<sup>t</sup> for deteining his wages & s<sup>d</sup> Weekes not appeareing, the Court grants y<sup>e</sup> complanant 8<sup>s</sup> for his attendance & grants further that he shall sue for his wages in forma papars

Thomas Avery appoynted by this court to be executioner for this Countie & to be allowed 5<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> day for his attendance during the Courts Sitting & halfe a Crown a peece for every one he executes his office one to be p<sup>d</sup> by the Tress<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Countie

There being p<sup>r</sup>esented unto this Court a complaint by Sundry the Inhabitants of Portsm<sup>o</sup> concerning George Jones Sen<sup>r</sup> & Mary his wife & George Jones Jun<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> abusive carriages both in words & otherwayes as appeares by y<sup>e</sup> testimony putt on file in as much as Robert Pudlington & Rich: Shortridg have Sworne themselves & wives goe in feare of their Lives of them: This Court having considered the testimony & weighed this matter doe sentence & ord<sup>r</sup> that they be all three of them bond to the peace in a bond of 10<sup>l</sup> a peece, that they carry it peaceably towards all p<sup>r</sup>isons & in Speciall to Robert pudding & his wife & Rich: shortridg & his wife & appeare at y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates held in Portsm<sup>o</sup> George Jones sen<sup>r</sup> pleading he knew not how to gett securitie, the Court contented to take his own bond for all 3.

George Jones Sen<sup>r</sup> doth acknowledg to owe & stand indebted unto y<sup>e</sup> Tress<sup>r</sup> of this Countie In the true sune of 30<sup>l</sup> sterl well & truly to be p<sup>d</sup>. The Condi<sup>c</sup>on of this Recognizance is such that if the s<sup>d</sup> George Jones s<sup>r</sup> & Mary his wife & Geo: Jun<sup>r</sup> carie it peaceably towards all p<sup>r</sup>isons & more especially to Rob<sup>t</sup> pudlington & his wife Rich: shortridg & his wife & appeare at the next Court of associates held at portsm<sup>o</sup> then this Recogniza. to be void & of none effect other wise to stand in full force power & vertue.

m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Tho Daniell m<sup>r</sup> shipway m<sup>r</sup> Martyn m<sup>r</sup> Ric: stileman motioning the Court to have their Licences renew to retaile strong waters & Wine at Strawberry banke is Granted them:

M<sup>r</sup> ffryer m<sup>r</sup> Dering desiring this Court to renew their Licence to retaile Liquor & wine upon Gr<sup>t</sup> Iland is Granted.

Edw: West granted him y<sup>e</sup> renuall of his Licence for a Tavern

Sam: Wintworth granted a Licence to Keepe a house of Comon entertainm<sup>t</sup> & to sell wine & Liquor on Great Island by retaile:

Robert Purrington motioning to be ffree from Comon Trayning in the Towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> by reason he is a broken man is

Granted provided he bring testimony of some Surgion that it is soe.

Hen: Greenland & W<sup>m</sup> Cotten brought into Court Ric: Dore for whom they were bound for his good abearance: they are discharged of there bond:

It appearing to this Court that Rich: Dore hath sworne sev<sup>r</sup> oathes before he went out of the place where he was The Court sentence him to pay 10<sup>s</sup> & he to Continew bound to y<sup>e</sup> pease unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of associates & then to appeare.

Granted unto John ffabins power of Administrac'on unto y<sup>e</sup> estate of Edward Cator deceased & Injoine him to bring in an Inventory of the estate to y<sup>e</sup> Clarke of y<sup>e</sup> Court or to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates held at portsm<sup>e</sup> the former Administra<sup>rs</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> James Blagdon & s<sup>d</sup> ffabins refusing to hold together:

This Court ord<sup>rs</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> Tress<sup>r</sup> pay unto m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Swetman 30<sup>s</sup> for his attendance on Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin to this Court & charge it to y<sup>e</sup> Countie acco<sup>t</sup>:

An Inventory of the estate of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Hilton sen<sup>r</sup> brought into Court y<sup>e</sup> 29 June 1671 amounting to 2204<sup>l</sup> 00<sup>s</sup> 00<sup>d</sup> & sworne unto by Edw. Hilton his son & the rest of y<sup>e</sup> brothers Administra<sup>rs</sup> And y<sup>e</sup> Court order y<sup>t</sup> all the Land meadowes & Saw-mills shall stand & doe stand bownd untill the Credito<sup>rs</sup> be satisfied

Xtopher palmer at y<sup>e</sup> same time in open Court made claime unto a part of y<sup>e</sup> estate for two daughters of s<sup>d</sup> deceased m<sup>r</sup> Hilton & are the sisters of the s<sup>d</sup> Administrators

Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Dan: Moulton brought into Court and Sworne unto by his widdow Hannah Moulton: put on file

Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Gregory churchwood brought in to Court & Sworne unto by John ffabins: put on file.

In answer to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>e</sup>tion of Widdow Walford The Court orders that her thirds of the Land of her deceased husbands be Layd out unto her according to Law & the will of her s<sup>d</sup> husband & that John Sherburne Phillip Lewis & W<sup>m</sup> Cotten have hereby power or any two of them to Lay it out as abovs<sup>d</sup>

The answ<sup>r</sup> to David Cambles petion is entred at the foote of the same putt upon file.

The verdict of the Jury of inquest concerning y<sup>e</sup> untimely death of Allexsander Kennestone brought in & put upon file

At a Meeting of Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Waldren m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt & Elias stileman Com'isso<sup>r</sup>s Invested w<sup>th</sup> Magestratticall power y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>o</sup> 1 m<sup>o</sup> 1672

Granted unto Thomas Jackson of Portsm<sup>o</sup> pow<sup>r</sup> of Administration unto y<sup>e</sup> estate of John Larriford he dying intestate & he is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>r</sup> Countie Court next at Portsm<sup>o</sup>:

Granted unto Thomas Jackson of Portsm<sup>o</sup> pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on unto the estate of Peter Adams, who dyed Intestate & he is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate unto y<sup>r</sup> next Countie Court held at Portsm<sup>o</sup>

At a meeting of the com'isso<sup>r</sup>s of Dover & Portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>t</sup> have magestratticall pow<sup>r</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 1672 viz<sup>t</sup> Ric: Waldren m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt & Elias stileman

Granted unto m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Daniell Pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on unto y<sup>e</sup> estate of W<sup>m</sup> Jackson of portsm<sup>o</sup> who dyed intestate & ord<sup>r</sup> him to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate unto y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup>:

Granted unto m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Daniel Pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Onesiphorus Harvy of the Isles of Sholes who died intestate & ord<sup>r</sup> him to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate unto y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held In portsm<sup>o</sup>.

At a Countie Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> June 1672 p<sup>r</sup>sent m<sup>r</sup> Simons cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren Majo<sup>r</sup> pike m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt E: Stileman Associates who tooke y<sup>r</sup> oathes:

W<sup>m</sup> Shackford & John Ran came in to Court & tooke y<sup>e</sup> Consta<sup>bl</sup> oath for Dover for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensu<sup>g</sup>

christopher Joce tooke oath for Constable for portsm<sup>o</sup>

## Gran: Jury

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| m <sup>r</sup> Ric: stileman              | Jn <sup>o</sup> Mihill |
| Obadia Morss                              | Rich: Row              |
| Rich: Com'ins                             | John Woodman           |
| Geo: Wallis                               | Tho: Edgerly           |
| Leonard Weekes                            | petter Glanfeild       |
| Job: Clements                             | James Blagden          |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Bickford sen <sup>r</sup> |                        |

## Jury of Tryalls

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| m <sup>r</sup> Richard Martyn         | John Church                 |
| m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Vaughan | Ens: John Davis             |
| phillip Lewis                         | m <sup>r</sup> Rich: Tucker |
| James Randle                          | phillip Cromwell            |
| Tho: Canny Jn <sup>r</sup>            | Sam. Haynes                 |
| Joseph Hall                           | Tho: Roberts                |

[Court Papers, vol. 2, p. 135.]

Wee the Grand Jurey for the Countie of Dover & Portsmouth doe present the ensueing to the Honoured Countie Court now sitting at Portsmouth 25<sup>o</sup> June 1672

Imp<sup>r</sup> wee present the Towne of Portsmouth & Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering for want of a Sufficient High way over the Mill Damm by the Meeting house entred

Item Wee present the Towne of Portsmouth for neglecting to laye out & provide a sufficient Highway from Bloudie poynt to Greenland Select men to se it don by next Asso: court on penalty of 40<sup>s</sup> & fees

Item Wee present the Towne of Dover for want of a Standard for weights & measures Sentence to pay fine 20<sup>s</sup> & to gett by y<sup>e</sup> Last march next or pay 40<sup>s</sup> fine

Item Wee present the Towne of Dover for want of a Pound enjoyn y<sup>m</sup> to make on by next county cort or pay 3 pound

Item Wee present Ric: Dore of Portsmouth for Excessive drincking owned Wittnesses W<sup>m</sup> Cotton, Ric: Rowe sentence 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Ric: Stileman in behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> rest



Item wee present Edward Collcott of Hampton for being drunck y<sup>t</sup> hee shit in y<sup>e</sup> Highway witnes Obadiah Morse Jn<sup>r</sup> Bickford Sen<sup>r</sup> & Ric: Stileman

Ric: Stileman on behalf of the rest sentence to pay a fine 10<sup>s</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> pike engaged to pay this fine

The names of them y<sup>t</sup> tooke y<sup>e</sup> ffreemens oath

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| m <sup>r</sup> John Gerrish | John Dam        |
| Jn <sup>r</sup> Wingett     | Tho: Beard      |
| Tho: Edgerly                | Steven Jones    |
| Jn <sup>r</sup> Ran         | John Brewster   |
| Tho: Layton                 | John Dennick    |
| Robert purrington           | Rich: Shortridg |

W<sup>m</sup> Luckes & James Coffin being Som'ons to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Jury & not appearing to serve, are sentenced to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> a peece.

Star Island for not sending a Jury man sentenced to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> but pleading he was sick is remitted

Robert Wadleigh came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 24<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> the one halfe in m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>able</sup> cod & refuse fish the other halfe in m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>able</sup> w<sup>th</sup> oake pipe & hogg<sup>d</sup> staves due unto m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>r</sup> Cutt of portsm<sup>o</sup>

Robert Smart of exeter Came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 25<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> in merchantable white oake pipe staves due unto m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt of portsm<sup>o</sup>.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote p<sup>t</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Robert Marshall defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for aboute 80 pownds worth of goods y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Marshall did receive upon y<sup>e</sup> acco<sup>t</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote & in specie as may appeare

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>t</sup> 70<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> in mony & cost of Court 2<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 00<sup>d</sup>

The Court doth not accept of this verdict

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoote p<sup>t</sup> against m<sup>r</sup> Abra: Corbett def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for assigning over to him a bill of John pickering of 12 pownds as his owne proper right bearing date 1665 & assignm<sup>t</sup> 24 Aprill 1669 to be p<sup>d</sup> in staves which s<sup>d</sup> Bill the s<sup>d</sup>

Corbett had received y<sup>e</sup> staves for before whereby y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote Lost his acc'on at Court 1670 & Like to Loose his principle if Law doe not right him

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 14<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> damages & cost 2<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Gran<sup>d</sup> an execuc'on 18 July 72

Henry sheburne who now is husband to y<sup>e</sup> relict of Walter Abbott & his executrix &c. p<sup>i</sup> Against James Kid & George veazie Admins<sup>r</sup> to Ed: Dering def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt of 38<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> withdrawen def<sup>t</sup> cost 12<sup>s</sup>

phillip Lewis p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Avery def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the Case for felling of trees & planting his Land & fencing in y<sup>e</sup> same w<sup>h</sup>out his Leave wherein the title is intended, Withdrawen defen<sup>ts</sup> cost allowed is 4<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> & allowed upon y<sup>e</sup> nonsut 4<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bickham p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Consta m<sup>r</sup> Dering or select men of portsm<sup>o</sup> in an acc'on of replevin for y<sup>e</sup> Constabs: distreining his goods for a towne rate. The Court Judges & ownes y<sup>e</sup> act of y<sup>e</sup> Select men to be right, but because y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bickham hath of Late sustained great Losses the Court takes of 40<sup>s</sup> from his rate & ord<sup>rs</sup> that he pay but 5<sup>l</sup> thereof

Roger Kelly p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Ric: stileman def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of appeale from the Court of Associates held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 26 march 1672 Nonsuted upon non appearance of his reasons of appeale, the Court declares y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> bond forfeited & Leaves y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> to take his Course in Law.

Henry Dering p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> partridge def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding a debt due by book of 31<sup>l</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>d</sup> whereof 5<sup>s</sup> in mony 31<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>d</sup> in shoes & 30<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> in m<sup>r</sup>c<sup>l</sup>e ffish.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 31<sup>l</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>d</sup> damages viz<sup>t</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> in mony 31 shill: 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>d</sup> in shoes & 30<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> in m<sup>r</sup>c<sup>l</sup>e ffish & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup>

The def<sup>t</sup> appeales to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Assistance & Nehemya partridg & Jn<sup>o</sup> partridg stand bound in 60<sup>l</sup> bond to ꝑ<sup>r</sup>ocecute to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeals def<sup>t</sup> cost is 8<sup>s</sup>

Henry Dering p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sam: Clarke def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the Case for with holding 10<sup>l</sup> 14 w<sup>ch</sup> you did ow unto y<sup>e</sup> towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> as appeares ꝑ<sup>r</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup>:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> in same specie & prises the towne rate was made in w<sup>n</sup> s<sup>d</sup> clarke was Constable & cost of Court 2<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> gr<sup>t</sup> exc 2 Apr: 74

Henry Dering p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas parker defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding 9<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> should be p<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>re</sup> ffish or w<sup>t</sup> shall appeare due, Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>re</sup>ble ffish damages & cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Grant: an execu: y<sup>e</sup> 25 octob 1672

m<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> pike p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Henry sheburne in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for not returning his horse dd him to Keepe in y<sup>e</sup> time y<sup>e</sup> Court withdrawen

peter Glanfeild p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Broad defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case concerning ffish he stands engaged for him withdrawen

John pickering p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case concerning the title of 3 or 4 acres of Land more or less as <sup>th</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> is exprest at Large p<sup>l</sup> cost is 2<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defent cost of Court Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin appeals from this sentence unto y<sup>e</sup> next court of assistants held in Boston & binds himselfe in a bond of 40<sup>l</sup> to <sup>th</sup>cecute this his appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin owned in court y<sup>t</sup> if he had butt 36 acres of Land he would be satisfied.

Cap<sup>t</sup> James pendleton p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> ffran: Jening def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt upon acco<sup>t</sup> of aboute 8<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 2 1/2<sup>d</sup> to be paid in ffish & bread:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>l</sup> in bread & ffish & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

Gran<sup>d</sup> execu. 8 July 1672

Richard Allexsander p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Capt Wal<sup>r</sup> Barefoot def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for fraudulent dealling w<sup>th</sup> him concerning a debt of 24<sup>l</sup> & 5<sup>s</sup> in bords granted him by Arbitracon or Arbitrac'ons

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 24<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> in m<sup>re</sup> bords at 45<sup>s</sup> <sup>th</sup> M & cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> def<sup>t</sup> cost is 24<sup>s</sup>

The Court doth not accept this verdict

John Bickford p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Dutch def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for deteining of mault Butter Sailes grapnell as <sup>th</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> withdrawen

m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Richards def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for fortie six upp<sup>r</sup> Leather hides deliv<sup>d</sup> at 4 severall times in y<sup>e</sup> yeare 70, to bee Curried & not returned

Jury find for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Cost 13<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The Court Concurs not w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Jury

m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> James Rawlins Iccobod Rawlins & Joseph Rawlins denf<sup>ts</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of a bond of 140<sup>l</sup> in not paying of 70<sup>l</sup> according to time & specie

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of y<sup>e</sup> bond of 140<sup>l</sup> & cost The [court] Chansers y<sup>e</sup> bond to 39<sup>l</sup> & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 02<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

gra. Execuc'on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1676

m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Iccobod Rawlins defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of a bond of 4<sup>l</sup>:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> the forfeiture of y<sup>e</sup> bond 4<sup>l</sup> & cost y<sup>e</sup> Court chansers the bond to 40<sup>s</sup> & cost 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Gra: execuc'on y<sup>e</sup> 28 January 1676

James Leech phillip Addam & Richard Endle husbands to Elizabeth Turpin Jane Turpin & Agnis Turpin heires to Tho: Turpin p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Ric: comins def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for refusing to com to a division of a tract of Land meadow & housen s<sup>d</sup> Turpin & s<sup>d</sup> Comins bought together of m<sup>r</sup> francis Williams at strawbery banke

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> cost 1<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> appeale to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Assis. bind themselves togeth<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Hen: Robey & Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin in 2000<sup>l</sup> bond to p<sup>er</sup>ecute y<sup>e</sup> same to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales: p<sup>l</sup> cost is 2<sup>l</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 00

L<sup>t</sup> Edw: Hayes assigne of Abra. Drake m<sup>r</sup>shall p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Waltr Barefoote & John Hall sen<sup>r</sup> defen<sup>ts</sup> in an acc'on of debt of 100<sup>l</sup> for forfeiture of a bond for not p<sup>er</sup>ccuting of a bond to effect

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>ts</sup> 2<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> cost

y<sup>e</sup> defent<sup>d</sup> was granted 16<sup>s</sup> cost w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> allowed upon not entry in time

granted 2 executions for this the 18<sup>th</sup> July 67

Jn<sup>o</sup> partridg came into Court & confest Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 5<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> due unto W<sup>m</sup> Earle.

Jury of inquest verdict Concerning y<sup>e</sup> death of Ifrancis Beale brought into Court & put upon file

The Last will & testimony of Thomas Layton of Dov<sup>r</sup> brought into Court & proved by y<sup>e</sup> testimony of m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Rayner & Tho: Roberts, together with an Inventory of his estate putt upon file:

The Administrac'on granted by the Com'isso<sup>r</sup> unto Tho Jackson of portsm<sup>o</sup> unto y<sup>e</sup> estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Larriford deceased this Court Confirms the same to s<sup>d</sup> Jackson who brought in to Court an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> same who is enjoined to give securitie for y<sup>e</sup> same to & for y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> next heire that shall appeare to challeng y<sup>e</sup> same

This Court confirms the administrac'on granted by y<sup>e</sup> comiss<sup>r</sup> unto Thomas Jackson to y<sup>e</sup> estate of peter Adams, the said Jacson at y<sup>e</sup> same time brought in to Court an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate unto w<sup>ch</sup> he tooke oath & is enjoined to give securitie to y<sup>e</sup> clarke to respond y<sup>e</sup> estate that it may be forth coming to y<sup>e</sup> right heire

This Court grants unto Sarah Lyde the relict of Allen Lyde of portsm<sup>o</sup> who dyed Intestate pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac'on unto s<sup>d</sup> Lyds estate who at y<sup>e</sup> same time brought in an Inventory thereof amounting unto 202<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> & debts y<sup>e</sup> estate owes out of it being 39: 10: 6 unto w<sup>ch</sup> Inventory she made oath & promised that if anything more of y<sup>e</sup> estate Cred<sup>r</sup> came to her knowledg she would bring it in to be aded

ffor y<sup>e</sup> settleing of y<sup>e</sup> estate y<sup>e</sup> Court ord<sup>r</sup> that the house & Land on w<sup>ch</sup> it standeth be to y<sup>e</sup> son of s<sup>d</sup> Lyde when he shalbe of age & y<sup>e</sup> thirteene acres at y<sup>e</sup> pulpet & y<sup>e</sup> rest of y<sup>e</sup> estate be to y<sup>e</sup> widow for paying of y<sup>e</sup> debts & bringing up y<sup>e</sup> child & the whole to remaine in her hand untill y<sup>e</sup> child be of age, & the thirds thereof during her life.

There being an acc'on comenced by Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin aga<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt touching Land & bounds of Land in controversy This Court ord<sup>r</sup> for theire better satisfacc'on there aboutes y<sup>e</sup> they may act according to Law that m<sup>r</sup> Hen: sherburne m<sup>r</sup> Jo: Harvy m<sup>r</sup> shepway together with m<sup>r</sup> Mattoone & m<sup>r</sup> Elias

Stileman be a Com'itte whome they appoynt to goe upon y<sup>e</sup> place & veiw the same & make report thereof to this Court w<sup>h</sup> accordingly was done & theire returne is put upon file with the case.

Compl<sup>t</sup> of ph: Lewis ag<sup>t</sup> Leon: weekes aboute 7<sup>d</sup> Jury is putt upon y<sup>e</sup> file of this Court

Iccobod Rawlins & Joseph Rawlins being by the Associate Court bound ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> upon suspition of Cutting of m<sup>r</sup> Stilemans Cannoe in peices, accordenly appeared & desired they might be tryed by a Jury who went upon it & brought in theire verdict, viz<sup>t</sup> They doe not find sufficient testimony to condemn the persons y<sup>t</sup> are accused.

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Dering p<sup>r</sup>senting to this Court an acco<sup>t</sup> of charge aboute getting of men & cannoes to fetch the Doctors to open y<sup>e</sup> body of ffrancis Beale & warning a Jury w<sup>h</sup> charge amounting unto 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> desiring the Court to ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> same The Court und<sup>r</sup>standing that the doctors were alsoe unpaid for theire paines, doe ord<sup>r</sup> that they shall have 20<sup>s</sup> a pcece w<sup>h</sup> together w<sup>h</sup> the Constable acco<sup>t</sup> above of 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> makes 2<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> shalbe p<sup>d</sup> one halfe by the Towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> & the other halfe by the husband of s<sup>d</sup> Beale.

The Towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> having been formerly p<sup>r</sup>sented to this Court for not having a sufficient way over the mill Dam who by this Court were enjoyned to make one & a time given them therefor upon penaltie of paying 5<sup>l</sup> & being againe p<sup>r</sup>sented by the p<sup>r</sup>sent Gran Jury for that defect still

This Court Considering how dangerous it is both to man & beast Sentence the s<sup>d</sup> towne to pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> for theire former neglect, & ord<sup>r</sup> them to make a sufficient bridg over y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dam In 6 weekes from this time on pennaltie of paying 5<sup>l</sup> more & fees.

Some of y<sup>e</sup> townes men of portsm<sup>o</sup> Informing this Court that John pickerin had engaged to make a bridge ov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> mil dam, this Court examyning s<sup>d</sup> pickering thereabout, said pickerin owned in Court that he & m<sup>r</sup> Moody had made agreem<sup>t</sup> to make

a bridg ov<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> dam butt his agreem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> moodley was to take it up when he would:

The persons und<sup>r</sup> Named moving the Court for y<sup>e</sup> renuall of their form<sup>r</sup> Licences to retaile wine & Liq<sup>r</sup> is granted them they paying their Costoms or excise as y<sup>e</sup> Law p<sup>r</sup>vides viz<sup>t</sup>

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| To cap <sup>t</sup> Waldren            | m <sup>r</sup> Dering      |
| L <sup>t</sup> Coffin                  | m <sup>r</sup> West        |
| L <sup>t</sup> pomfrey                 | m <sup>r</sup> fryer       |
| Tho: Beard                             | Cap <sup>t</sup> pendleton |
| cap <sup>t</sup> Ric Cutt              | Sam. Wintworth             |
| m <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Cutt    | Ric: Stileman              |
| m <sup>r</sup> Daniel                  | m <sup>r</sup> Jo: Harvy   |
| m <sup>r</sup> Vaughan                 | James Waym <sup>o</sup>    |
| m <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> shepway | Ric: Wilcom                |
| W <sup>m</sup> Cotten                  |                            |

Xtopher Snell & Steeven Jones being bound in a bond of 10<sup>l</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Snells appearance to answ<sup>r</sup> for som misdemeanors, & being Legally called & not appearing the s<sup>d</sup> Jones to respect the forfeiture & he would endcav<sup>r</sup> the bringing of him in

The Court grants that if the s<sup>d</sup> Jones bring him in to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates held at Dov<sup>r</sup> to Answ<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup> he was bound ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court for that then s<sup>d</sup> Jones shalbe free of his bond otherwise to pay the 10<sup>l</sup> forfeit

phillip chesley being bound over to this Court in a bond of 50<sup>l</sup> for his owne & wives appearance, & she not appearing, & there being severall witnesses that should have been here to have given their testimony not appearing, the Court referrs the case to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates to here & determine & ord<sup>r</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> chesly to bring in his wife & himselfe then to answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> matters bound to this court for & therefore continew his bond of 50<sup>l</sup> forfeited untill then if he shall appear together with his wife at y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Associate Court

John Davis petitioning this Court that he might bee free

from his servitude from his m<sup>r</sup> George Walton having Served him more yeares then he Covenanted for & his master still Keep<sup>t</sup> him in servitude upon som termes in y<sup>e</sup> Coven<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> his mast<sup>r</sup> construe to & for his owne porpose whereupon the Court sent to s<sup>d</sup> Geo: Walton to appeare before them & bring y<sup>e</sup> Coven<sup>t</sup> with him w<sup>ch</sup> when y<sup>e</sup> Court had examined fownd that y<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> serv<sup>t</sup> was to serve butt 5 yeares, therefore doe sett y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> servant at Liberty & ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> master that w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup> he p<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt for his serv<sup>t</sup> shalbe instead of clothes he ought otherwise to have alowed him

Caleb Stevens p<sup>re</sup>sented for being drunke & for swearing w<sup>ch</sup> is owned by him in Court

Court sentence him to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & fees: the w<sup>ch</sup> he p<sup>ro</sup>mised to pay m<sup>r</sup> ffryer in fish

Tho: Avery p<sup>re</sup>sented for being drunke was owned by him, The Court sentence him to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & fees

Martyn Hall being p<sup>re</sup>sented for Living from his wife The Court having received some satisfacc'on by a L<sup>et</sup>er exhibited by s<sup>d</sup> Martyn doe for p<sup>re</sup>sent discharge him he paying fees:

In Answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> petition of Xtoph<sup>r</sup> palmer & Hen Moulton who mar<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Daught<sup>rs</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Hilton deceased who petitioned this Court y<sup>t</sup> they might have childrens portions with there brothers who had Administra<sup>r</sup> granted unto s<sup>d</sup> estate

The Court ord<sup>r</sup>s that y<sup>e</sup> Administrators appeare & bringe into the next Countie Court & acco<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> estate for a right devition of it

John Moore Sen<sup>r</sup> tooke oath of Constable for y<sup>e</sup> Isles of sholes for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing

W<sup>m</sup> Durgin making a motion to this Court y<sup>t</sup> he having marryed y<sup>e</sup> Relict of Thomas ffootman, & the children being maintained by him, as alsoe there being 74<sup>1</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> unto severall men w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said ffootman owed Desires this Court to ord<sup>r</sup> & settle the estate soe as y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> children might have theire portions sett out unto them, & y<sup>t</sup> he might Know & have a



Libertie to dispose of what the Court should thinke for y<sup>e</sup> bringing up the children & paying y<sup>e</sup> debts & s<sup>d</sup> relicts proportion of s<sup>d</sup> estate that soc he might not be called to any further acco<sup>t</sup> or Question aboute y<sup>e</sup> same

In Answ<sup>r</sup> hereunto the Court orders that y<sup>e</sup> one hundred acres of Land menconed in y<sup>e</sup> Inventory at y<sup>e</sup> North west of W<sup>m</sup> Beards Creeke neere J<sup>n</sup> Bickfords Lott & y<sup>e</sup> six acres of marsh & sixtie acres of Land adjoyning to it neere Rob<sup>t</sup> Burnams Lott & William ffolletts Lott neere Lamperill River & two Acres of marsh Joyning to Anthony Nutters together with an Island Lying at y<sup>e</sup> house to be seperated & Sett a part & shalbe toe & for y<sup>e</sup> children of said ffootman for y<sup>r</sup> portions when they come of age according as y<sup>e</sup> Associate Court 28<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1669 did ord<sup>r</sup>. And the Remainder of all goods Lands houses chattles & cattle menc<sup>o</sup>ned in s<sup>d</sup> Inventory to be to the s<sup>d</sup> Relict Katherin ffootman now wife to s<sup>d</sup> Durgin, & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Durgin for ever for bringing up s<sup>d</sup> ffootmans children untill they come to age & paym<sup>t</sup> of all Just debts due from the s<sup>d</sup> ffootmans estate.

John pickering makeing a motion to this Court y<sup>t</sup> he might have Libertie to Kcepe a house of Com'on entertainem<sup>t</sup> at Strawberry banke & p<sup>r</sup>ducing the select mens hande for Apro-bac'on is granted him he paying the Costoms or excise as y<sup>e</sup> Law req<sup>rs</sup>

The Court is adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> 10 of July next

At a Countie Court of Adjournment held at the Great Island & at Strawberry banke y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July 1672

This Court being informed that the Countie is indebted to severall viz<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> expences & Magistrates Sallery & other emergences, doe order & appoynt as a Com'itte, viz<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Elias Stileman m<sup>r</sup> Tho Daniel for portsm<sup>o</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren Serg<sup>t</sup> fflurber Serg<sup>t</sup> Nutter for Dover & m<sup>r</sup> peter Twisden for Star Island to Consid<sup>r</sup> of a sume & to proportion the same unto each towne their Just part w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe com<sup>o</sup>ended to the Select

men of s<sup>d</sup> townes who are hereby Impowerd to rate y<sup>r</sup> severall Inhabitants & to be gathered by each constable & Sent in unto the Tress<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Countie to defray y<sup>e</sup> Counties debts afores<sup>d</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Haskins a Joyner Lately ariving in this place w<sup>th</sup> his wife & 2 children from Ireland is admitted to sett downe in this Jurisdicc'on & in any such towne as y<sup>e</sup> select men shall approve.

Edward Beale of Isles of sholes fisherman petitioning this Court for releife concerning 9<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> mony left in y<sup>e</sup> hands of Edward Cator deceased to Keepe for him, w<sup>ch</sup> is deteined by Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabes the Administrator as part of s<sup>d</sup> Cators estate.

The Court having considered y<sup>e</sup> petition<sup>r</sup> case & wayed the testimonys exhibited thereaboutes w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Curcomstances alledged doe Judg y<sup>e</sup> mony above named to be Edw: Beales the petition<sup>r</sup>, & therefore ord<sup>r</sup> that m<sup>r</sup> ffabes doe deliver up y<sup>e</sup> same unto s<sup>d</sup> Beale, & y<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Beale doe give in sufficient securitie to y<sup>e</sup> Clarke of y<sup>e</sup> Court to respond y<sup>e</sup> same sune if it should after wards appeare to be otherwise

Thomas parker p<sup>s</sup>ented for calling mary Wintworth ugly whore & base Jade & that they were brought up in a privie house & y<sup>t</sup> her mother was y<sup>e</sup> Scum of y<sup>e</sup> Country & y<sup>t</sup> they never left there owne Countrie for y<sup>r</sup> goodness & many such speeches proved by 2 testimonys

Sentence to be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 5 stripes or redeem it by a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> in mony & ffes:

m<sup>r</sup> Beackham for not coming to meeting Sentence to pay a fine of 40<sup>s</sup> mony or m<sup>tbln</sup> goods at mony price & Stand comitted till it be p<sup>d</sup> & ffes:

John pickerin of The towne of portsm<sup>u</sup> yeoman doth acknowledge himselfe to owe & stand indebted unto the heires executo<sup>r</sup> & Administrato<sup>r</sup> of Edward Cator somtimes of y<sup>e</sup> Isles of sholes ffisherman deceased In y<sup>e</sup> full & Just sum of eightene pounds Lawfull mony of New-England well & truly to be paid unto the heires execu<sup>r</sup> or Administ<sup>r</sup> of the said Edward Cator, & for the true p<sup>f</sup>formance hereof y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John pickerin doth bind

himselfe heires exe<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> unto y<sup>e</sup> heires exe<sup>rs</sup> and  
Aminst<sup>rs</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Cator this 10<sup>th</sup> July 1672

The Condi<sup>c</sup>on of this obligac<sup>o</sup>n is such that if at any time  
hereafter it shall appeare that the 9<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> clamed by Edward Beale  
found in y<sup>e</sup> chest of Edw: cator deceased is not y<sup>e</sup> estate of s<sup>d</sup>  
Beales (the w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Court at p<sup>r</sup>sent Judges to be & therefore have  
ordered the delivery thereof) but if it shall prove to be y<sup>e</sup> estate  
of Edw: Cator afores<sup>d</sup> that then the said sum shall be returned  
to s<sup>d</sup> Catons heires execu<sup>rs</sup> or assigns & in soe doing this bond to  
be void & of none effect other wise to stand in full force pow<sup>r</sup>  
& vertue.

this entred & acknowledged by Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin according to y<sup>e</sup>  
Courts ord<sup>r</sup> attests

Elias Stileman Cl

Dover y<sup>e</sup> 26 march 1673

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>'</sup>isson<sup>rs</sup> who have majestratticall  
pow<sup>r</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Countie of Dover & portsm<sup>o</sup>

p<sup>r</sup>sent Cap<sup>t</sup> Waldren Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric Cutt Elias Stileman

Granted unto W<sup>m</sup> Richards husband unto Mary y<sup>e</sup> daughter  
of m<sup>r</sup> steven Batchelor deceased pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac<sup>o</sup>n to y<sup>e</sup>  
estate of s<sup>d</sup> Batchelor, & enjoyne him to bring in an Inventory  
of his estate unto y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held at Dover & then  
& y<sup>e</sup> to putt sufficient securitie to respond y<sup>e</sup> estate for any y<sup>e</sup>  
may make better Claim<sup>e</sup> unto it

portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1672

At a meeting of m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt & Elias Stileman Comis<sup>rs</sup> In-  
vested w<sup>th</sup> majestratticall pow<sup>r</sup> Then Granted unto Edw:  
Beale pow<sup>r</sup> of Administrac<sup>o</sup>n to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Joseph Baker who  
dyed intestate on Hles of sholes & enjoyne him to bring in an  
Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate unto y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held at  
Dover y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> day in June next.

Elias Stileman } Com<sup>'</sup>is<sup>rs</sup>  
John Cutt }

At a Countie Court held in Dover 24<sup>th</sup> June 1673  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent worp<sup>ll</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Stoughton Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Waldren Major Rob<sup>t</sup>  
 pike m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Ric Cutt Elias Stileman associates

Gran: Jury for the yeare ensuing

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| Deacon John Hall        | } of Dover            |
| Hon: Langstarr          |                       |
| W <sup>m</sup> Beard    |                       |
| Ben: Mathews            |                       |
| phill Benmore           |                       |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Scriven | } portsm <sup>o</sup> |
| Ric: Jackson            |                       |
| John Kettle             |                       |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Lewis   |                       |
| George Bramhall         |                       |
| John Berry              |                       |
| John Tucker             |                       |
| W <sup>m</sup> Hilton   | }                     |
| peter Lewis             |                       |

Jury of Trialls

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| m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Daniel              | } portsm <sup>o</sup> |
| An <sup>o</sup> Brackett                |                       |
| Tho: Jackson                            |                       |
| Sam. sherburn                           |                       |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Moses                   |                       |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Hunking                 | } Dov <sup>r</sup>    |
| w <sup>m</sup> flurber sen <sup>r</sup> |                       |
| An <sup>o</sup> Nutter                  |                       |
| phil: Cromwell                          |                       |
| Job Clements Jn <sup>r</sup>            |                       |
| Tho: Roberts Jun <sup>r</sup>           | }                     |
| peter Lewis Isles sholes                |                       |

peter Odiorne of Isles sholes chosen on y<sup>e</sup> Gran Jury for Isles  
 of sholes, being Legally called & not appearing, sentence to pay  
 a fine of 10<sup>s</sup>

[Court papers, vol. 2 p. 477.]

24<sup>o</sup> June 1673

The Grand Jurie for the Countie of Dover & Portsmouth doe present to the Countie Court now sitting

Imp<sup>r</sup> Wee present Martin Hall Miller at Portsmouth for liveing from his Wife owned 6 m<sup>o</sup> or pay 20<sup>s</sup>

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> Samuel Shiveret of Portsm<sup>o</sup> Smith for liveing from his Wife owned 6 m<sup>o</sup> or pay 20<sup>s</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt to pay fees:

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> Ould Luist shipp carpenter of Portsm<sup>o</sup> for liveing from his Wife his answ<sup>r</sup> entred in Court cap<sup>t</sup> R: Cutt to pay

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> Ric Dore & Tho: Carter Taylours of Strawburey banck for being in drinck & fighting y<sup>e</sup> last Training day at Strawburey banck at Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickerings house Dore owned Wittnesses Mary Pickering Mary Parker

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> Welthian y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Jn<sup>o</sup> Symonds of Lubberland for using severall aprobrious words ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> churches & church Members calling y<sup>m</sup> Puritaine Rogues &c Wittnesses Jn<sup>o</sup> Rand Constable of Dover and Nath Lum'ack

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> Giles Berry of Starr Island or y<sup>e</sup> Isles of Shoales for liveing from his Wife

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> Edw Holland of Hogg Island for liveing from his Wife

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickerings Jersey servant or Maide for haveing a childe & hath noe husband Jennett Cevernce Sentence 20 stripes

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> flr: drewc of Oyster River & Lidia Bickford his now Wife for haveing a childe too soone after Marriage.

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> Rachel Webster for being drunck 16 ffebruary last M<sup>r</sup> Ric Martin Samuel Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickerings man.

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Bickford Jun<sup>r</sup> Bloudie poynt for excessive drinck-ing 8<sup>o</sup> 8 m<sup>o</sup> last Obadiah Morse Jn<sup>o</sup> Scavie

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> Phillip Lewice of Greenland for excessive Drincking in May last owned 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ric Martin Jn<sup>o</sup> Tucker

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> Peeter Abbott of Strawburey banck for excessive Drincking 25<sup>o</sup> May last Eliz Sampson Ric Dores Wife

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Croscombe of Malligoe Island for liveing from his wife

Wee p<sup>nt</sup> Gilbert Mudg of Hogg Island for liveing from his wife  
Wee p<sup>nt</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dover for want of a schoole

Ric: Stileman in y<sup>e</sup> name of y<sup>e</sup> whole

Abell porter tooke oath of fidellitie

Obadia Morss & Abell porter tooke the Constables oath for  
y<sup>e</sup> Towne of portsm<sup>n</sup>.

Thomas Layton tooke oath to y<sup>e</sup> office of a Constab. for Dov<sup>r</sup>

James Kidd of exetor Administ<sup>r</sup> to Ed: Erring came into  
Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of eleven thousand foote of  
m<sup>ch</sup>ble bords to be delivered at some Convenient rafting  
place in exeto<sup>r</sup> due unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Clarke of Boston m<sup>ch</sup>:

John Kenneston of Greenland came into Court & confest a  
Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 26 p<sup>ownd</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> in Neate Cattle due unto James  
Kid Administra<sup>r</sup> to Edw: Erring:

Edward Cartwright came into Court & acknowledged a  
Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 13<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> in refuse fish at 10<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> Quent: due unto m<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan

Grat execu<sup>n</sup> 1 octob: 73

John pickering excepting ag<sup>t</sup> the Jury men of portsm<sup>n</sup> in a  
case betweene him & the towne these putt in their place cap<sup>t</sup>  
ffrost m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>n</sup> Gerrish m<sup>r</sup> Geo: Broughton Xtop<sup>r</sup> pallmer Jos:  
Hall James Coffin

Henry Dering p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edward Cartwright defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup>  
of debt of 8<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>ch</sup>ble fish due by booke:

Jury find for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court

George Norton p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Thomas Wills def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of debt  
due by bill to y<sup>e</sup> value of 21<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> in fish or 7<sup>d</sup> vitions as 7<sup>d</sup> attach-  
ment — The p<sup>l</sup> being Legally called & not appearing is Nonsuted.

L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin assign to W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> sen<sup>r</sup> p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Steven Jones &  
Jos: ffeild def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of debt due by bill to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 50  
p<sup>ownds</sup> with due damages

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 21<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> damages & 13<sup>s</sup> Cost of Court.

John Wintworth p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Bradrick defend<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup>  
of y<sup>e</sup> case for carrying away 2 7<sup>d</sup> cells of staves of his as at Large

¶ attachment The Court declaires y<sup>e</sup> Case is not understood according to Law the defen<sup>t</sup> nonsuted the p<sup>i</sup> & is granted 16<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> cost:

Daniel Ela p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Hen: Dering as Constable of portsm<sup>o</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>i</sup> was nonsuted the defen<sup>ts</sup> cost granted 10<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

charles Hilton came into Court & confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 15<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> one halfe in m<sup>tl</sup> 2 Inch oake planke at 5<sup>l</sup> ¶ thousand & y<sup>e</sup> other halfe in m<sup>t</sup> Inch oake bords at 3<sup>l</sup> ¶ thousand due unto Nath. fryer.

Gr<sup>t</sup> execu<sup>n</sup> 1 octo: 73

phillip follett assigne of m<sup>r</sup> John Cutt p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Math<sup>s</sup> Williams & John Smith defen<sup>ts</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for a debt due by bond to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 52 pownds

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the bond forfeited & 2<sup>l</sup> cost of Court

y<sup>e</sup> Court respitted this Judgm<sup>t</sup> to next County Court y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>ts</sup> being out of y<sup>e</sup> Jurisdicc'on: at a County Court 30 Jan<sup>y</sup> 74 y<sup>e</sup> court chanes y<sup>e</sup> bond to 31<sup>l</sup> 8: 4 in . . . . . or other pay equivelent & cost Ric: Nason . . . . . in Co<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> appearance in a year & pay

Arthur Bennick p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Henry Dering in an acc'on of Appeale from the sentence of the Court of Associates held at portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> March 1673.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court good & cost 5<sup>s</sup>

Gra execu 2 Apr 74

John Pickering p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ric: Martyn def<sup>t</sup> concerning a trespass ov<sup>r</sup> his Lands &c. as ¶ attachm<sup>t</sup> withdrawen:

Tho: Turner came into Court & confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 6<sup>l</sup> due to Hen: Sherburne & Sarah his wife executrix to Wal<sup>r</sup> Abbett

Richard Alexsander p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for Injurious & fraudulent dealling concerning a debt of 24<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> in m<sup>ch</sup><sup>tbl</sup> pine bords as ¶ attachm<sup>t</sup>.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 35<sup>l</sup> in m<sup>ch</sup><sup>tbl</sup> pine bords & 48<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> cost

Mirth Harvy p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Bewers defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for a debt due to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 30 pownds or thereaboute The p<sup>i</sup> having Neglected to give a som'ons to y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> is Nonsuted

John Lewis p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Francis Morgan defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of defamac'on as  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> withdrawn.

John ffabes & Xtoph<sup>r</sup> Jose p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Seavy def<sup>t</sup> concerning the title of marsh Bought of s<sup>d</sup> seavy withdrawn:

Select of Dover p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Broughton in an acc'on of the case for not paying of yearly rent for y<sup>e</sup> salmon falls withdrawn

Select men of Dover p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Robt Wodleigh in an acc'on of the case for not paying yearly rent for accomodac'ons at Lamperle River: withdrawn

W<sup>m</sup> Earle p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Langstarr & An<sup>o</sup> Nutter in an acc'on of the case for with holding a debt of 5<sup>l</sup> & his necessary charges at Law against Jn<sup>o</sup> partridge due by bill und<sup>r</sup> y<sup>r</sup> hands in silver

Jury find for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> in mony & cost in mony 17<sup>s</sup>.

ffrancis Small p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Andrew Newcom def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding y<sup>e</sup> hull of a fishing shallup as  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> withdrawn:

Hen: Sherburne p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> ffolsom Sein<sup>r</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt of aboute Six pownds due unto Walter Abbett in his life time & now unto sarah executrix wife of s<sup>d</sup> Hen: sherburne:

Jury finde for the defen<sup>t</sup> cost 10<sup>s</sup>

John pickerin p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Hugh Allard defen<sup>t</sup> withdrawn

Nathan Bedford p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Nicholass paine in an acc'on of Appeale from y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates 31 Decem: 1672 in portsm<sup>o</sup> withdrawn

M<sup>r</sup> Natha<sup>l</sup> ffryer p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Iccobod Rawlins def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for y<sup>e</sup> non paym<sup>t</sup> of foure thousand 2<sup>o</sup> 60 m<sup>t</sup> red oake pipe staves due  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  bill with all due damages:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Cost

M<sup>r</sup> John Cutt p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edw: Hilton defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt of 66<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> due to balla. acco<sup>ts</sup> as  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>. withdrawn:

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric<sup>d</sup> Lockwood defend<sup>t</sup> in an action of debt due by bill or bond obligatory for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of 50<sup>l</sup> for the non payment of 25<sup>l</sup> with all due damages:

Jury finds for the p<sup>l</sup> the forfeiture of y<sup>e</sup> bond & 50 pounds

Gr<sup>td</sup> execu y<sup>e</sup> 17 octob 1673



Charles Hilton came into Court & confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 19500 floote of m<sup>r</sup> pine bords due unto Joseph Canny:

The Jury of inquest verdict brought in concerning y<sup>e</sup> untimely death of two men & one woman y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1672 is putt upon file.

John yorke came into Court & confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of fiteene hundred of m<sup>ch</sup><sup>ls</sup> white oake pipe staves due unto m<sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer

James Treworthie came into Court & made choice of Maj<sup>r</sup> Nicholass shapleigh for his guardian — the Court allowes thereof.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Bugg & Edw: Clarke w<sup>th</sup> som others being in Comp. w<sup>th</sup> Robert Clements y<sup>e</sup> night he was drowned being Som'oned before the Court to give w<sup>t</sup> acco<sup>t</sup> they could of him, & they appearing & being examined the Court Judges it meet that s<sup>d</sup> Bugg be bownd in 100<sup>l</sup> bond & Edw<sup>d</sup> Clarke in 50<sup>l</sup> bond for s<sup>d</sup> Buggs appearance before y<sup>e</sup> Court on fryday next by 9 a clock for further exam'ac'on & clearing of this matter: & accordingly they acknowledged before y<sup>e</sup> Court to stand bound in such Sumes

Nic: Harrison of Dover came into Court & tooke y<sup>e</sup> oath of fidelitie

Elizabeth wife of W<sup>m</sup> Olliver being brought before this Court for being with child before Marriage, & neglecting to send for helpe in the time of her Travell & rapping her child in a shirt or shift putting it into the bed denying she had any child to the women that came in after her delivery wherby y<sup>e</sup> child in appearance was dead as appears by the witnessess upon file. The Court considering the hanioussness of her offence w<sup>th</sup> all the Curcomstances Sentence her forth with to be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> number of 30 stripes upon her bare skin with a halter about her neck, & a month hence to be whipt in Like man'er at y<sup>e</sup> Isles of sholes, & the com'isson<sup>r</sup> to see it done, & flees.

Edward Holland being bownd in a bond of 30<sup>l</sup> to be of y<sup>e</sup> good behavior & to refraine the Comp. of Elizabeth y<sup>e</sup> wife of W<sup>m</sup> olliver & to appear at this Court s<sup>d</sup> Holland appearing in this court upon examynac'on confest he was in the outward roome

when Ollivers wife was deliverd & heard a child cry or scritch & thereupon went to call the midwife, further owned that he had broke his bond of 30<sup>l</sup> wherein he was bound to refraine Ollivers wives company:

The Court Sentence him to pay the forfeiture of his bond ie: 30<sup>l</sup> or be forth with whiped to y<sup>e</sup> number of 30 stripes upon the bare skin & to pay ten pounds costs aboute this business & to be bound in a bond of 30<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> two sufficient sureties of 15<sup>l</sup> a peece to be of y<sup>e</sup> good behavior & appeare at y<sup>e</sup> next Court & stand committed till y<sup>e</sup> Courts sentence be performed: & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> he chuse to be whipt & pay 10<sup>l</sup> mony or fish at mony price

Edw: Holland peter Lewis & Hen putt doth acknowledge themselves to stand bound s<sup>d</sup> Holland in 30<sup>l</sup> & s<sup>d</sup> Lewis & Hen putt in 15<sup>l</sup> appeece unto the Tress<sup>r</sup> of this Countie or his successors for the good abearance of s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Holland & that he shall refraine y<sup>e</sup> comp. of W<sup>m</sup> Ollivers wife & appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Court.

Edw: Holland being p<sup>r</sup>sented by the Gran Jury for Living from his wife, he appearing the Law was read unto him, The Court ord<sup>r</sup> that he goe home unto his wife in 6 monthes or depart this Jurisdicc'on on penaltie of paying 20<sup>l</sup> & flees:

In Answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> petition of Xtopher palmer The Court ord<sup>r</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> Administrat<sup>r</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Hiltons estate bring in to y<sup>e</sup> next County Court at portsm<sup>o</sup> a true acco<sup>t</sup> of all y<sup>e</sup> debts the estate oweth & w<sup>t</sup> is p<sup>d</sup> And all persons Claiming as heires to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate are then to appear that the Court may settle the Same according to Law:

Xtoph<sup>r</sup> Som<sup>r</sup>s being brought before this Court for often Runing away from his master Hen: Hobbs whereby he can have noe service from him & this Last time hath been gone 4 monthes — Sentence of Court is that he be forth whipt to the number of 25 stripe upon his Naked back, & to be committed to y<sup>e</sup> prison Keeper whoe is to fetter him & to Keepe him to Labor that according as he earnes he may eate this ord<sup>r</sup> to Continew untill y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates that they take further ord<sup>r</sup>, or his mas-

ter dispose of him some other way, & the Court adds one yeare more to his Indent<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> he shall serve his s<sup>d</sup> master for a recompence of Loss of time & charge sustaned by him & ffees:

John Andrews being bownd ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court for Stealing of meale out of Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerins mill, both proved & owned by him, The Court sentence him to pay for that he stole of m<sup>r</sup> Martyns 3 fold, viz<sup>t</sup> 45<sup>s</sup> & for y<sup>e</sup> Rye 3 fold to Martyn Hall viz<sup>t</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> out of w<sup>ch</sup> 5 peckes of wheate & 1 peck Rye 7<sup>s</sup> & one bagg 5<sup>s</sup> in all 12<sup>s</sup> to be deducted being returned the rest to be payd unto Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin who was bownd to procecute s<sup>d</sup> Andrews & hath satisfied the wronged p<sup>rs</sup>ons & to pay cost of court 6 pownds & to stand comitted till it be satisfied & ffees:

phillip Chesley being bownd ov<sup>r</sup> unto this Court for Stealing, The Court finding a silver spoone in his hand w<sup>ch</sup> he cannot cleare himselfe from & an ax of Edw Leathers The Court sentence him to pay Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewis (whose Spooone it is) two fold viz<sup>t</sup> 20<sup>s</sup> & returne the spoone being Judged worth 10<sup>s</sup> & to Leathers two fold viz<sup>t</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> he having his ax againe & cost court 50<sup>s</sup> & to be bond in 20<sup>l</sup> bond to be of a good behav<sup>r</sup> & ffees:

the spoone was returned in Court

John pickering for giving out thretning speeches & carrying of it contemptuously in Court, Sentence him to be bound to y<sup>e</sup> Good behav<sup>r</sup> with sufficient Sureties, w<sup>ch</sup> he refusing to doe ord<sup>r</sup> him to be comitted untill he shall give bond w<sup>th</sup> securite

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin appearing before y<sup>e</sup> Court made a humble acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> of his great Irregularrity in speaking as he did entreating his bond might be taken of promissing for y<sup>e</sup> futuer to be more advised as by his petition upon file appear

The Court accepts thereof & release him of his bond: paying ffees:

Court adjourn'd to meet afta. 9 a clock to portsm<sup>o</sup>

At a Countie Court of Adjournm<sup>t</sup> held in portsm<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> June 1673

Martyn Hall p<sup>r</sup>sented by y<sup>e</sup> Gran Jury for Living from his wife owned by him Sentence of Court that he goe home to his wife in 6 m<sup>o</sup> time or out of this Jurisdicc'on or pay 20<sup>l</sup> & ffes:

Sam: sheveritt p<sup>r</sup>sented for Living from his wife owned The Court ord<sup>r</sup> him to goe home to his wife in 6 m<sup>o</sup> or pay a fine of 20<sup>l</sup> & fees m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt engaged for his ffes:

old: Lewis shipcarpenter for Living from his wife, he appearing in Court pleaded that she kept other men Company & he could not Live in peace with her, The Court grants him Libertie to stay 12 m<sup>o</sup> & in the meane time to bring further prooffe of his allegac'on; & ffes M<sup>r</sup> R: Cutt promised to pay it

Rich: Dore for being in drink & fighting the Last trayning day he owned the p<sup>r</sup>sntm<sup>t</sup>. sentenc to pay 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> fine

Tho: Carter Talor p<sup>r</sup>sented for y<sup>e</sup> same, but went & payd his fine to y<sup>e</sup> Tres<sup>r</sup> before.

phillip Lewis for excessive drinking owned by him Sentenced to pay 10<sup>s</sup> fine & fees:

Jennett Severne serv<sup>t</sup> to Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin for comitting fornicac'on by having a child & no husband owned Sentence to have 20 stripes when she is able to bear them the comis<sup>r</sup> of portsm<sup>o</sup> to se it done: & ffes:

This Court confirms the Administrac'on granted Edw Beale by the Comisso<sup>r</sup> of portsm<sup>o</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Jos: Baker, whoe brought into Court an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate amounting unto 39<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & tooke oath to y<sup>e</sup> same & promised that if any thing more came to his Knowledge he would bring it in to be added: And W<sup>m</sup> Cotten & s<sup>d</sup> Beale doe acknowledge themselves to stand bound to y<sup>e</sup> tress: of the County & his successors in the sume of 80 pounds untill y<sup>e</sup> Court shall otherwise dispose of y<sup>e</sup> estate for y<sup>e</sup> next heir & doe enjoyne the s<sup>d</sup> Beale Administra<sup>r</sup> to bring into y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates for this County an acco<sup>t</sup> of all debts and disbursts & they to settle y<sup>e</sup> estate according to Law:

W<sup>m</sup> Wills being enjoined to attend the Court on Jn<sup>o</sup> Buggs case aboute Rob<sup>t</sup> Clements that is thought to be drowned & not appearing w<sup>th</sup> the Court takes to be contempt Sentence him to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup>

John Bugg for being in drinke y<sup>t</sup> night Robert Clements was Lost & y<sup>e</sup> next day owned the Court sentence him to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & ffees:

John Bugg & Edw: Clarke being Last in Company with Robert Clements y<sup>t</sup> night he was drowned The Court orders y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bugg & Clarke be bound in 50<sup>l</sup> bond apeece with two sufficient sureties Apeece of 25<sup>l</sup> a peece untill y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates to Answ<sup>r</sup> if anything more should appear concerning his death & to Abide y<sup>e</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> of Court therein.

Edw. Clarke doth acknowledge himselfe indebted unto y<sup>e</sup> Tress<sup>r</sup> of this Countie the sume of 50<sup>l</sup> & L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin & Nehemiah partridge in 25<sup>l</sup> a peece that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edward Clarke shall appear at y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates held at portsm<sup>o</sup> to answ<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup> shall be objected concerning the death of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clements & to abide the ord<sup>r</sup> of Court therein

John Bugg acknowledge<sup>th</sup> himselfe indebted unto the Tress<sup>r</sup> of this County & his successors in the true sume of 50 pounds: & Edw: Clarke & Nehemiah partridge in 15<sup>l</sup> a piece upon condic<sup>o</sup>n that y<sup>e</sup> said John Bugg shall personally appear at y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates held at portsm<sup>o</sup> to answ<sup>r</sup> to w<sup>t</sup> may be objected ag<sup>t</sup> him concerning the death of Robert Clements & to abide y<sup>e</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> of Court therein:

The Last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Ham of portsm<sup>o</sup> deceased brought into Court & proved together w<sup>th</sup> an Inventory of his estate amounting unto 122<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 00 & Sworne unto, is putt upon file of this Courts records:

David Cambell being bownd ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court for abusing the Country & p<sup>er</sup>sons in authority & others of his Neighbors And appearing req<sup>d</sup> a Jury to be tried by according to Law: w<sup>th</sup> was granted him he paying the cost w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> he was willing

The Names of y<sup>e</sup> Jury

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| L <sup>t</sup> Coffin                  | Sam: Wintworth            |
| James Coffin                           | James Drew                |
| An <sup>o</sup> Nutter                 | Jn <sup>o</sup> Cutt      |
| m <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> shepway | Rewben Hull               |
| Sam. Sherburne                         | Benj <sup>a</sup> : Starr |
| L <sup>t</sup> Wal <sup>r</sup> Neale  | Sam: Clarke               |

In y<sup>e</sup> case betweene David Cambell & y<sup>e</sup> Country y<sup>e</sup> Jury find him guiltie

1: in speaking reprochfully and Scurrolusly ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Authoritie of y<sup>e</sup> Country & Religion

2<sup>ly</sup> in reviling of o<sup>r</sup> Rever<sup>nd</sup> minister by reproachfull speeches.

3: In reviling of his Neighbors

4 for being y<sup>e</sup> worse for drinke

The Court having considered the nature of his offence Sentence him to be whipt forth with to the Number of 20 stripes upon y<sup>e</sup> bare skin well Lade on & to be bownd in a bond of 40<sup>l</sup> to be of y<sup>e</sup> good behav<sup>r</sup> & to appeare at y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates & pay y<sup>e</sup> Jury 30<sup>s</sup> in mony: & fees:

The Court being Informed that m<sup>rs</sup> Russell sold suger beare at 3<sup>d</sup>  $\frac{3}{4}$  quart & Cider at 4<sup>d</sup> a q<sup>t</sup>, she appearing to answ<sup>r</sup> she owned y<sup>e</sup> same in open Court

Mary Skilling deposed in Court that being s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>rs</sup> Russells house heard wine called for, & a pint was brought if not more.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Skelling deposed in Court that he did call for wine & her son or she brought a pint of sugred wine w<sup>ch</sup> he p<sup>d</sup> 12<sup>d</sup> for & at going to bed between 3 of us had a q<sup>t</sup> of beare &  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of wine

The Court sentence her to pay a fine of 50<sup>s</sup> & fees:

Granted to Edw: West Sam: Wintworth W<sup>m</sup> Cotten and Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin the renewall of their Licence to Keepe a house of com'on entertainem<sup>t</sup> & to sell wine & Liq<sup>r</sup> by retale.

The Court ord<sup>rs</sup> that a rate of 200<sup>l</sup> be Levied upon the Inhabitants of this County for y<sup>e</sup> defraying the County & Courts

Charges & y<sup>t</sup> those Gen<sup>t</sup> chosen the Last year doe proportion to y<sup>e</sup> severall townes w<sup>t</sup> shalbe Just for each to pay: & to be made in 2 m<sup>o</sup>

Granted to L<sup>t</sup> pomfrett the renewall of his Licence to retaile Strong waters:

The Court Grants unto m<sup>r</sup>shall Mitcheson for his attendance on the majestrate to this Court 1000 foot of m<sup>r</sup><sup>tbl</sup><sup>e</sup> pine bords to be deliv<sup>rd</sup> by the tress<sup>r</sup> in boston cleare of all charge.

Mr. Hen: Sherburne & John Sherburne his son for their publick opposing the execution of the sentence of Court aboute whipping of David Cambell w<sup>th</sup> had Like to have made an Insurrexion among the people.

Sentence of Court that the s<sup>d</sup> Hen: sherburne pay a fine of 3<sup>l</sup> & his son John 50<sup>s</sup> & stand comitted untill it be p<sup>d</sup> & be bownd in a bond of 10<sup>l</sup> appece to be of the good behav<sup>r</sup> & appeare at y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates

m<sup>r</sup> Henry sherburne & Jn<sup>o</sup> his son petitioning this Court to remit their fines humbly confesing their fault the Court takes of from s<sup>d</sup> Henry the one halfe viz: 30<sup>s</sup> & from s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> 30<sup>s</sup> & s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> bond of Good behav<sup>r</sup> but not s<sup>d</sup> Henrys they paying fees.

Granted unto m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Martyn m<sup>r</sup> shep-way m<sup>r</sup> fryer m<sup>r</sup> Dering m<sup>r</sup> Daniel m<sup>r</sup> Vaughan the renewing of their Licences to retaile strong water & wine out of dores

Granted unto Abell porter a Licence to retale strong water & wine out of dores

m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Daniel Brought into Court an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of W<sup>m</sup> Jackson amounting to 8: 15: 3 putt upon file

Henry putt appearing before this Court and by his owne confession hath Lived from his wife 11 yeares the Law was read unto him & he is ordered by this Court to goe home to his wife or depart this Jurisdiction in 6 m<sup>o</sup> or pay 20<sup>l</sup> & fees:

m<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Morgan being by the Associate Court bound to y<sup>e</sup> Good behav<sup>r</sup> & to appeare at this Court proclamac'on was made & none came in ag<sup>t</sup> him his bond of 20<sup>l</sup> is taken off

James Waymouth & Ric: Wilcom of Isles of sholes motioning

to have their Licence renewed is granted y<sup>m</sup> according to the tenor of their first grant:

The verdict of y<sup>e</sup> Jury concerning the untimely end of Robert Clements is putt upon y<sup>e</sup> file of this Courts records.

Bills of Cost w<sup>ch</sup> the Tress<sup>r</sup> is to satisfie

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| To Jn <sup>o</sup> Rand in ph: cheslys case                            | 01: 00: 00 |
| To W <sup>m</sup> pittmans wife in abetts case                         | 00: 06: 00 |
| To Jn <sup>o</sup> Moore Constable of Iles of sholes in Hol-lands case | 04: 04: 00 |
| To Ephm: Crockett Constable of Kittery in Jn <sup>o</sup> Andrews case | 01: 14: 0  |
| To Jn <sup>o</sup> pickerin in ditto case                              | 01: 15: 6  |

Arthur Bennick came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 4<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> in m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>ble</sup> white oake bords at 3<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> thousand due unto m<sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer:

m<sup>r</sup> charles Hilton came into Court & confest a Judgment of 15<sup>l</sup> one halfe in 2 Inch white oake plank at 5<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> thousand & the other halfe in full Inch white oake bords at 3<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> thousand: due to m<sup>r</sup> ffryer entred before in this court

This Court ord<sup>r</sup>s that y<sup>e</sup> Gran Jury bring in their p<sup>r</sup>sents to y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates held in march yearly & then finish y<sup>r</sup> yeare



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At a County Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1674  
 p<sup>s</sup>ent Majo<sup>r</sup> Tho: Clark president Majo<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> pike cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Ric: Walden cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin Elias stileman  
 associates

## Gran Jury

|  |                         |
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| m <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> ffletcher | John Hill               |
| sam: Haynes                              | Jn <sup>o</sup> Wingett |
| Ens: Drake                               | Jn <sup>o</sup> ffoft   |
| John Moscs                               | James Huggins           |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Clarke                   | Jn <sup>o</sup> Simmons |
| Job Clemonts                             | Rich: pomry             |
| John Dam Jun <sup>r</sup>                |                         |

## Jury of Trialls

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| m <sup>r</sup> Henry Dering           | Jn <sup>o</sup> Evens                                 |
| m <sup>r</sup> Hen: Sherburn          | Rob <sup>t</sup> Burnam                               |
| m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Vaughan | John Tuttle   |
| L <sup>t</sup> Neale                  | Tho: Canny  |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> pickerin              | James Nute  |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Dennett               | John Kettle in y <sup>e</sup> roome<br>of J: pickerin |

[Court Papers, vol. 3, p. 39.]

June the 30<sup>th</sup> 74:

The p<sup>s</sup>entments of the Toune of Dover and Porchmouth  
 And Iles Sholds

We present Marye Nuttall servant unto Christopher Joce for  
 fornication referd to Court of Associates by imp or fame

We present Richard Cummins for excessive Drinkeing m<sup>r</sup> Marten . . . Drak Jn<sup>o</sup> fletcher owned sentence to pay fine 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees

We p<sup>r</sup>sent Thomas Kenne Senior for excessive Drinkeing: owned 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees Wittncss Obedia Moss Joh Tucker

We p<sup>r</sup>sent Joseph Kenne for excessive Drinkeing Witt: Jn<sup>o</sup> Tucker & His Wiffe owned Sentence to pay fine 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & fees

We present John frost and his wiffe for haveing Child twelve or fourteen weekes after shee was maried by com'on fame owned & Sentence to pay fine 40<sup>s</sup> a peece in mony or equivalent & fees

We present Thomas Beard for keepeing an ordenary without License: not proved:

We present Phillip Chasely Senio<sup>r</sup> for cursing and Swareing that he never kild Wm ffollets bull Doeing this action falling upon his knees: Wittnes Martha the wife of John Pincum Jeremy Tippetts wiffe Nott proved

We present the towne of Dover for want of a pounce by Com'on fame

We present the towne of Dover for want of a Sealer of Leather — by Com'on fame

We p<sup>r</sup>sent Ditto towne for want of seal<sup>r</sup> of weights and measures by Com'on fame

We present the towne of Dover for want of a paire of stocks — by Com'on fame

In the name of rest are agreed

John fletcher

p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>ts</sup> brought into County Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> 30 June 1674

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Nowel came into y<sup>e</sup> Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 41<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> five pownds thereof in money & y<sup>e</sup> rest in fish due unto m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Usher of Boston.

Larra: Carpenter of Isles of sholes for telling a pernicious Ly in calling Goodw: Tope witch & in court owned y<sup>t</sup> he did not Know her to be soe. Sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & fees:

Jn<sup>e</sup> Mihill & Jos: Canny tooke oath for Constables in y<sup>e</sup> towne of Dov<sup>r</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing

sam Kayes tooke y<sup>e</sup> Constable oath for portsm<sup>o</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing

Lewis Tucker & Ric: Wilcom tooke y<sup>e</sup> Constables oath for Iles of sholes:

Henry Dering p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Tho: Seavey def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for deteining of ten pownds in wel cured m<sup>t</sup>ch<sup>tl</sup>o fish w<sup>ch</sup> is in full of an execuc'on s<sup>d</sup> Dering had ag<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Seavy as Ed: Cartwrights security as appeares by bill und<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Seavys hand &c.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> bill of 10<sup>l</sup> in m<sup>rb</sup>l<sup>o</sup> fish & cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>: defe<sup>ts</sup> cost 1<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup>

The def<sup>t</sup> appeales from this sentence unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Assista. held in Boston, & W<sup>m</sup> Seavy & Tho: sevy y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> bind themselves in 20<sup>l</sup> bond y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> def<sup>t</sup> shall p<sup>ro</sup>cecute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales:

Thomas Seavey p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Henry Dering def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for wrong Imprisonm<sup>t</sup> by vertue of an execuc'on Levyed on his p<sup>ro</sup>son as Edw: Cartwrights security w<sup>ch</sup> by Law he ought to be free being Imprisoned or made a prisso<sup>r</sup> above a m<sup>o</sup> after the Judgm<sup>t</sup> was granted ag<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cartwright w<sup>ch</sup> is Gr<sup>tl</sup> to his damage.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court 11<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Hen: Russell p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> David Cambell in an acc'on of debt upon acco<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 13<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup>

The p<sup>l</sup> was Nonsuted: defe<sup>ts</sup> cost is 6<sup>s</sup>

Hen: Russell p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> David Cambell def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of slandr<sup>r</sup> for saying if his hand were to s<sup>d</sup> Russells Book of acco<sup>t</sup> Whercin s<sup>d</sup> Cambell was his Debt<sup>r</sup> that s<sup>d</sup> Russell had forged it or sett it himselfe — Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court 9<sup>s</sup>

Simond Lynes p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bickham defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt of 14<sup>l</sup> in mony being remaind<sup>r</sup> of a greater sume — Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>l</sup> in mony damage & Cost Court

Gra<sup>t</sup> execn 26 mar 1675

Cap<sup>t</sup> Charles ffrost Admins<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Nich<sup>o</sup> ffrost p<sup>l</sup>

ag<sup>t</sup> Tho: Dew defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for refusing to give him a Just & true acco<sup>t</sup> of some estate he s<sup>d</sup> due hath in his hands of s<sup>d</sup> Nic<sup>e</sup> ffrosts & deteining y<sup>e</sup> same as ꝑ attachm<sup>t</sup> — Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 41<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> New England mony or y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> render & give unto y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> a Just & true acco<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> estate y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> hath in his hand of s<sup>d</sup> Nic<sup>e</sup> ffrosts w<sup>ch</sup> . . . & acco<sup>t</sup> he is to deliver in 12 houres & cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> appeales from this sentence to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of . . . Tho: Dew Ed: west & Jn<sup>e</sup> pickerin bind y<sup>m</sup> sellves in y<sup>e</sup> sum of 90<sup>l</sup> y<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dew shall ꝑcecute this appeale to effect: def<sup>t</sup> cost 6<sup>s</sup>

Joseph Canny p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Charles Hilton def<sup>t</sup> Nonsuted y<sup>e</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> putt on file.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Charles Hilton def<sup>t</sup> withdrawn

Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Charles Hilton def<sup>t</sup> withdrawn

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Cutt p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edw: charles & Sam. Hilton w<sup>th</sup>drawen

Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edw: sam. & charles Hilton w<sup>th</sup>drawen the attachm<sup>t</sup> of these 4 accions put upon file

John Hunking p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Ralph Hall: withdrawn & attachm<sup>t</sup> on file

Tho: Jackson p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sam. Treworthy w<sup>th</sup>drawen

Xtop<sup>r</sup> Tuly p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> sam. Treworthy w<sup>th</sup>drawen

Larr: Man p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sam. Treworthy w<sup>th</sup>drawen

Jn<sup>e</sup> Radford p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sam. Treworthy w<sup>th</sup>drawen

Lar: Rowland p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sam. Treworthy with drawn

And: Cranch p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sam. Treworthy w<sup>th</sup>drawen

Mathew Martyn p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sam. Treworthy w<sup>th</sup>drawen

Sam: Treworthy p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the shipp prosperous w<sup>th</sup>drawen these are all y<sup>r</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> putt upon file

Roger Kelly p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Hugh Allard w<sup>th</sup>drawen y<sup>e</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> on file def<sup>t</sup> cost 1<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 6

Rog<sup>r</sup> Kelly p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Roberts def<sup>t</sup> with drawn: y<sup>e</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> on file.

Roger Kelly p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Lewis. Tucker in an acc'on of Sland<sup>r</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost of Court 19<sup>s</sup>

Gra<sup>t</sup> execu. 30 octob 1674

Nic<sup>o</sup> paine p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Nath: fryer: The marshall not indossing his deputac'on on the back side y<sup>e</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> of any p<sup>er</sup>son to be his Dep<sup>t</sup> the Court Judges this acc'on ought not to p<sup>ro</sup>ceed, y<sup>e</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> putt on file.

Walter Mathews p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Roger Kelly w<sup>th</sup>drawen y<sup>e</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> on file def<sup>t</sup> cost is 14<sup>s</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoot p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Charles Hilton def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for non paym<sup>t</sup> of a debt upon y<sup>e</sup> ball: of acco<sup>t</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1669 to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 133<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> as at large upon y<sup>e</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup>.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 120<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>er</sup>ch<sup>an</sup>ds pine boards & 12<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in New Engla. Money & cost of Court 2: 3: 0:

M<sup>r</sup> John Cutt p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Edw: Hilton def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for deteining of a debt of 66<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> or w<sup>th</sup> shall appeare duc.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 66<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> damages & Cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>  
Gran. execu. y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> March 1677-8

Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewis p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Geo: Walton & Ed: West def<sup>t</sup> nonsuted:

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bickham came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 46<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> due unto Thomas Roberts attorney to m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Middlecott in money.

Gra. execu. 22 Aug<sup>t</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bickham came into Court and acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 24<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> due unto Thomas Roberts attorney to m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Middlecott in money.

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bickham came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 54<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> in fish due unto Thomas Roberts attorney unto m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Middlecott

Rich: pomroy Sen<sup>r</sup> came into Court & confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 12<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> in m<sup>er</sup>ch<sup>an</sup>ds ffish due unto John Seaward:

Rich: Boyes being p<sup>re</sup>sented for living from his wife & appearing in Court y<sup>e</sup> law was read unto him for convicc'on, And is allowed by this Court untill y<sup>e</sup> last of octob<sup>r</sup> next to goe home to his wife or out of this Jurisdic'on or pay 20<sup>l</sup>

James Johnson & Darmon Ushaw motioning this Court by reason of y<sup>e</sup> age to be ffree from Com'on Trayning is Granted y<sup>m</sup> they paying 5<sup>s</sup> apeece p<sup>er</sup> anim to y<sup>e</sup> Company

W<sup>m</sup> Scavy Sen<sup>r</sup> & Abel porter came before y<sup>e</sup> Court & tooke y<sup>e</sup> freemens oath.

M<sup>rs</sup> Eliza Sealy p<sup>r</sup>esented for entertaining of Andr: Deamonts men at an unseasonable time of y<sup>e</sup> night referr<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates & cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Daviss stands bound in a bond of 5<sup>l</sup> for her appearance to answ<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Davis appeared at Court of Associates & this p<sup>r</sup>ntm<sup>t</sup> not proved this p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> falls & y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>tes are acquitted:

Edw: & Charles Hilton came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 57<sup>l</sup> in specie according to bill putt upon file due to Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Cutt:

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Edw: Hilton & charles hilton Came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> according to bill with cost of 57<sup>l</sup> due to Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt, y<sup>e</sup> bill putt upon file

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phill: ffollett having a Judgm<sup>t</sup> Granted him by way of entry of 52<sup>l</sup> in pipe staves upon a bond forfeited by John Smith & math: williams w<sup>ch</sup> was respitted to this Court y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>ts</sup> being out of the Jurisdicc'on, w<sup>ch</sup> was at y<sup>e</sup> County Court last in June 1673: the p<sup>l</sup> appearing at this Court to have his Judgm<sup>t</sup> entred & execution Granted This Court Chancers y<sup>e</sup> bond to 31<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>rb</sup>ls pipe staves or other pay equivalent & y<sup>t</sup> sufficient securitie be given to respond the reversion of this Judgm<sup>t</sup> for a year & a day now next ensuing if the defen<sup>t</sup> shall see meete soe to doe according to Law:

Rich: Nason acknowledged himselfe to stand bownd in the sume of 60<sup>l</sup> ster<sup>l</sup> to p<sup>r</sup>forme the Courts order hereaboute.

There being an Imperfect will of Rich: yorke of Dover brought into Court this Court appoynts his widdow Elizabeth yorke & John yorke as adminis<sup>rs</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> estate & ord<sup>rs</sup> y<sup>e</sup> estate be devided according to y<sup>e</sup> same will & y<sup>t</sup> they give security y<sup>t</sup> they will p<sup>r</sup>forme y<sup>e</sup> same accordingly — Alsoe y<sup>e</sup> adminis<sup>rs</sup> brought into Court an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate amounting to 264<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> putt upon file



Nic<sup>o</sup> Doe Sam: Willy: Elizabeth yorke & John yorke acknowledge themselves to stand bound in double the sume of the Inventory to y<sup>e</sup> Tress<sup>r</sup> of this County that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth & Jn<sup>o</sup> yorke shall ~~th~~forme the Courts ord<sup>r</sup> aboute y<sup>e</sup> deviding y<sup>e</sup> above estate.

George Walton being bownd ov<sup>r</sup> by the Court of Associates to this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> upon suspic<sup>'on</sup> of Stealing m<sup>r</sup> Reyners Cloake being Legally called & not appearing his bond is forfeited but afterward appeared

John Shore being bound ov<sup>r</sup> unto this Court upon suspic<sup>'on</sup> of begetting of Xtoph<sup>r</sup> Jose his Jerzie woman with child, & he appearing butt the woman being bigg & not deliverd the Court sees cause to referr the same to the next Court of Associates to Issue & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> shore & charles Gleeden stand bownd in their former bond for his appearance then & y<sup>e</sup> woman alsoe to appear to answ<sup>r</sup>

Upon a motion made to this Court by Sam. Sherburn to Keepe y<sup>e</sup> fferry in Little Harbor from Batchelors poynt to Sanders poynt, the Court grants it him and allow him to take two pence a single ~~th~~son & 4<sup>d</sup> a horse for their transportac<sup>'on</sup> from side to side during y<sup>e</sup> Courts pleasure & Injoyne him to make a sufficient ferry boate for y<sup>e</sup> use.

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Russell being p<sup>r</sup>sented & bownd ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court for drunkenness & Swearing & selling of strong drinke w<sup>th</sup>out Licence all proved Sentence to pay fine of 5<sup>l</sup> for selling strong Liquors, for swearing & Cursing 40 shillings & for drunkenness 20<sup>s</sup> & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

John price being bownd over to this Court for telling a ~~th~~pnicious Ly aboute Russells bussines w<sup>th</sup> may appear vide Russells case on file

Sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & fees

James Leach sen<sup>r</sup> James Leach Jun<sup>r</sup> Jane Leach Rich: Endle Tho: Addam wife of phil: Adams Agnes Endle Wid: ffuzen being bownd ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court for pulling up Ric: Comins his Indian Corne & abbetting y<sup>e</sup> same & thretting the pulling up the rest,

& abusing of Authoritie, All appearing at or before Court desired the benefit of a Jury w<sup>h</sup> was Granted them & the case heard in Court & comitted to the Jury

Jury finds the 8 P<sup>r</sup>sons above named are Guilty as follo.

1 That y<sup>e</sup> foure women did abuse the authority of this Country

2 that y<sup>e</sup> 8 P<sup>r</sup>sons did follow m<sup>r</sup> Comins to his home & gave him thretning speeches.

3 That y<sup>e</sup> foure women did pull up Ric: Cumins Corne aboute 2 acres & that said Leach & Endell did encourage y<sup>e</sup> women to it

4 That all y<sup>e</sup> 8 persons are Guiltie of pulling up y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cumins his Corne & abettors thereunto

Sentence of Court in y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> article y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 4 women pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> forth with in mony or be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> Nunmber of 5 stripes a peece. they chose to pay y<sup>r</sup> fine.

And for theire other miscarriages wherein all 8 persons were actors or abettors The Court Sentence them to pay a fine of 10<sup>l</sup> in money or equivalent, & be comitted to prison & there to be Kept 2 dayes and two nights with bread & water & continew y<sup>e</sup> bond of 500<sup>l</sup> to be of the Good behavior untill y<sup>e</sup> next Court of associates & then to appear & to pay the Cost to y<sup>e</sup> Constables that brought y<sup>m</sup> before authorite & ffees 20<sup>s</sup> & Leave Rich: Cumins to y<sup>e</sup> Civel Law to recov<sup>r</sup> his damages

To Consta: Stevens Iles sholes his bill 1<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 0

To Abel porter Consta: Great Iland 0: 13: 6

To Card Constable of yorke 0: 10: 0

Ric: Com'ins cost 2<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

In answe<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> petition of James Leach & rest above fined the Court grants the petition<sup>rs</sup> untill y<sup>e</sup> next Court of associates at Dov<sup>r</sup> for paym<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> fines & doe respitt y<sup>e</sup> Imprissonm<sup>t</sup> untill y<sup>e</sup> next County Court at Dov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Court in meanetime may see y<sup>r</sup> Good behavior

Rich: Tomes & Steven Holland p<sup>r</sup>sented for Living from their wives contrary to Law the Law was read to them & the Court ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Ric: Tomes goe home to his wife or out of this Juris-

dicc'on by this time 12 m<sup>o</sup> or pay 20<sup>l</sup> & Steven holland goe to his wife by y<sup>e</sup> Last of Decem<sup>r</sup> next or pay 20<sup>l</sup>.

An<sup>o</sup> Brackett makeing a motion to this Court to be free from com'on Trayning by reason of his age & bodyly Infermyties is Granted he paying 8<sup>s</sup> ꝑ anim to y<sup>e</sup> comp:

Rich: Cator requesting the Court he might be free from Com'on Trayning in Dover being an infirme man is granted he paying 8<sup>s</sup> a yeare to y<sup>e</sup> comp:

This Court appoynts as a comitte m<sup>r</sup> sam. Dolton m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Martin & m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Daniel to heare & auditt the acco<sup>ts</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Hilton Deceased both debts & Creditt who are to appoynt both time & place for y<sup>e</sup> same & y<sup>e</sup> Adminis<sup>r</sup> & all other ꝑsons that can lay any clayme to y<sup>e</sup> estate or right of heireshipp are then to attend & the Gen<sup>t</sup> above named are to make y<sup>e</sup> returne to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates whoe are to order the securing of y<sup>e</sup> estate untill y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court at Dover. (Accomp<sup>t</sup> Debtes fld)

Whereas there is a difference betweene m<sup>r</sup> John Gerrish & John Mitchell his servant concerning a yeares serviss in dispute did betweene themselves agree y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mitchill should faithfully Serve his s<sup>d</sup> master untill this time 12<sup>o</sup> & the s<sup>d</sup> master doth engage to give him a new sute of clothes throughout besides those wearing clothes he hath & should have then for use in his s<sup>d</sup> masters Servise, this both ꝑtes desired might be entred & left in this Courts records:

Edw: Clark being bownd to appeare at this Court aboute Clements his death if anything more should appear concerning y<sup>e</sup> same the s<sup>d</sup> Clarke accordingly appearing & nothing more found ag<sup>t</sup> him is freed & discharged of his bond:

Obadia Morss & An<sup>o</sup> Elkins came into Court & tooke y<sup>e</sup> ffreemens oath.

James Cate & his sonn being bound in a bond of 10<sup>l</sup> to appear at this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> for abusing m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutts man & being called & not appearing y<sup>e</sup> Court declaires his bond forfeited

Thomas Beard & Left pomfrey came into Court & brought a

Certificatt from y<sup>e</sup> Townsmen for y<sup>e</sup> renewing their Licences as formerly is Granted y<sup>m</sup>

Edw: West Sam. Wintworth W<sup>m</sup> Cotten & Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin of portsm<sup>o</sup> & James Waymouth of Starr Iland brought into Court their respective townsmens Certificate for y<sup>e</sup> renewall their Licences, the w<sup>th</sup> this Court grants:

ffrancis Rann p<sup>s</sup>ented for excessive drinking & beating of his wife owned Court sentence him to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> for eccess drinking & 40<sup>s</sup> mony for beating of his wife & fees:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Homes p<sup>s</sup>ented for being drunke owned sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup>

Roger Kelly p<sup>s</sup>ented for selling wine & beare w<sup>th</sup>out Licence owned Sentence to pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> in mony & fees.

Andr: Deamont p<sup>s</sup>ented for selling Strong Liquor & beare w<sup>th</sup>out Licence owned Sentence to pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> mony & fees:

Ric: Comins for excessive drinking owned Sentence to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & ffees:

Jos: Canny for excess: drinking owned sentence to pay a fine of 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & ffees:

The Jury of Inquest theire virdict concerning y<sup>e</sup> untimely death of Tho: Dalby brought into Court & is putt upon file

The last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Robert Mussell deceased brought into Court & proved by m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Tucker w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Court allowes of & y<sup>e</sup> executrix accepted who brought into Court at y<sup>e</sup> same time an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate amounting to 7<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> both put on file.

The Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Tho: Roberts of Dover deceased brought into Court & p<sup>r</sup>oved by Job Clements sen<sup>r</sup> & Job Clements Jun<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Court ord<sup>r</sup> thereupon putt on file

The Last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Tho: Simons brought into Court proved by Arth: Clapham & Michael Endle allowed & y<sup>e</sup> execu<sup>r</sup> is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of associates held in Dover

The Last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of John Dew brought into Court

This Courts grants Administracc'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Joseph pomry unto his widdow Elizabeth pomry & to give securitie

to adminis<sup>r</sup> according to Law w<sup>th</sup> she did & is inserted at y<sup>e</sup> foote of y<sup>e</sup> Inventory w<sup>th</sup> she brought in at y<sup>e</sup> same time of 82<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 0 unto w<sup>th</sup> she tooke oath:

The Court adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> 6 July next

At a Court of Adjournm<sup>t</sup> held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 6 July 1674

m<sup>r</sup> John flogg being Som<sup>ons</sup> to appeare before y<sup>e</sup> Court for bringing a seaman of his into towne & Leaving sick on y<sup>e</sup> townes hands: The Court orders y<sup>t</sup> he take away y<sup>e</sup> person or give security to Sam<sup>l</sup> Wintworth for y<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of w<sup>t</sup> charge he shall be at untill he be cured & well & y<sup>t</sup> he stand comitted to y<sup>e</sup> Constable untill this sentence be ~~per~~formed & pay the Constables charge.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1674

At a meeting of Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Waldren Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt & Elias Stileman comiss Invested w<sup>th</sup> majestratticall power for Dover & portsm<sup>o</sup>

Granted unto widd: Mary Drew administrac<sup>on</sup> to her deceased husband James Drue his estate, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Moses & her selfe acknowledge themselves bound in 300<sup>l</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> tres<sup>r</sup> of this County she shall adminis<sup>r</sup> according to Law & bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court at Dover

Granted unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunking administrac<sup>on</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Jos: pomry & Elizabeth his wife both deccased & y<sup>t</sup> he take care of y<sup>e</sup> children untill y<sup>e</sup> County Court & then bring in an Inventory thereof to be settled

Granted unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt administrac<sup>on</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Tho: Start deceased & he is enjoined to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next County Court at Dover:

At a meeting of m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt & Elias Stileman Comis<sup>rs</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 16 Janu. 1674

Granted unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Clarke W<sup>m</sup> Lux & Edw: Cator Adminis<sup>r</sup>trac<sup>on</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Tobias Burnell deceased they giving 200<sup>l</sup> bond to adminis<sup>r</sup> according to Law & to bring in to y<sup>e</sup> next

County Court at Dov<sup>r</sup> a true Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to be settled according to Law the p<sup>er</sup>sons above named acknowledged y<sup>e</sup>m selves bownd in 200<sup>l</sup> to p<sup>er</sup>forme this order:

At a County Court held in Dover y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> June 1675  
p<sup>re</sup>sent Majo<sup>r</sup> Willard Majo<sup>r</sup> Ric: Waldren Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt  
Elias Stileman associates

Gran: Jury for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Thomas Jackson       | Benja: Mathews |
| Richard Shortridge   | Thomas Edgerly |
| Deacon John Hall     | Jos: Berry     |
| Henry Hobbs          | John floss     |
| Benjam. Heard        | mihill Rendle  |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Rann |                |

The Jury of Trialls

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jn <sup>o</sup> shepway    | Jn <sup>o</sup> Gerrish |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Hunking    | Jn <sup>o</sup> Woodman |
| Ric: Stileman              | Tho: Roberts            |
| Sam. Clarke                | Steeven Jones           |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Westbrooke | phillip Cromwell        |
| An <sup>o</sup> Nutter     | Jn <sup>o</sup> Tuttle  |

Obadiah Morss being Som'oned to be of y<sup>e</sup> Gran Jury & not appearing Sentenced to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> or take oath to stand on y<sup>e</sup> Gran Jury:

Jos: Morss being Som'ons on y<sup>e</sup> Gran Jury & for his Contemptuous Carriage in Court is Sentenced to pay a fine of 5<sup>s</sup>

Mihill Endle being chosen by the Islands of sholes to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Gran Jury & not appearing Court sentencecc y<sup>e</sup> he pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & they chuse another or if it be y<sup>e</sup> Constables fault in not som'onsing of him to pay y<sup>e</sup> fine & y<sup>e</sup> Jury man to take his to serve for y<sup>e</sup> Islands:

George Norton p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote Nonsuted: def<sup>ts</sup>  
Cost is 4<sup>s</sup>

Gra. execu. 29 July 1676

M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> ffrier p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hilton defn<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of a bond of 34<sup>l</sup> in Curr<sup>t</sup> Silver money as at Large  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of y<sup>e</sup> bond & Cost of Court

The Court Chancers the bond to 17<sup>l</sup> in boards at 20<sup>s</sup>  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$  thousand, white oake pipe Staves at 3<sup>l</sup>  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$  mill. & 2 Inch w<sup>th</sup> oake planke at 4<sup>l</sup>  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$  mill. Cost is 1<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

Gra<sup>t</sup> Executi. 28 mar: 1676

Nehemiah partridge p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> ffancis Wainwright in an acc'on of appeale from y<sup>e</sup> associate Court held in Dover 29<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1674

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Confermac'on of the Courts Judgment & Cost Court 1<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Nehemiah partridge p<sup>l</sup> appeales from this sentence unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Assistants held in Boston, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Redman Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin & s<sup>d</sup> partridge bind themselves to s<sup>d</sup> Wainwright in 25<sup>l</sup> bond y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> partridge shall prosecute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales: p<sup>l</sup> cost is 1<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> ffancis Wainwright def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of appeale from the Court of Associates held in Dover y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1674

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> the reversing the former Judgment & cost Court 21<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The defen<sup>t</sup> appeales from this sentence unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Assistants held in Boston, & Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabes & Jn<sup>o</sup> Waynwright bind themselves in a bond of 20<sup>l</sup> to s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wainwright def<sup>t</sup> shall prosecute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales: def<sup>ts</sup> cost is 20 shill.

Tho: Seavey p<sup>l</sup> against ffancis Wainwright def<sup>t</sup> with drawn:

James Leech p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Rich: Com'ins def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of Appeals from y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates held in Dover y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1674

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> the confermac'on of that Courts Judgment & cost Court 19<sup>s</sup>

Tho: Seavy p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Cristop<sup>r</sup> Jose def<sup>t</sup> with drawn:

Majo<sup>r</sup> Nicholass Shapleigh p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Meader w<sup>th</sup>drawn

John floss p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Richard Morgan def<sup>t</sup> with drawn

Cap<sup>t</sup> Charles ffirst p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin def<sup>t</sup> nonsuted def<sup>ts</sup>  
cost is 8<sup>s</sup>

Cap<sup>a</sup> Walter Barefoote p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Xtoph<sup>s</sup> palmer def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on  
of y<sup>e</sup> Case for Iregular & Cruel dealing by s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote after  
he had arested s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote in prison as at Large ꝑ<sup>o</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup>  
on file

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 25<sup>s</sup> damage & Cost of Court 2<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 00<sup>d</sup>  
Gra<sup>d</sup> execu. 28 July 1675

Walter Barefoote p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> George Norton def<sup>t</sup> Nonsuted def<sup>ts</sup>  
cost is 17<sup>s</sup>

Gran. execu. y<sup>e</sup> 13 Sep<sup>t</sup> 1675

Walter Barefoote p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> George Norton def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of  
y<sup>e</sup> case for severall disburstments for s<sup>d</sup> Norton to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of  
120<sup>l</sup> more or less as ꝑ<sup>o</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> cost of Court 2<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> money

Gra. execu. y<sup>e</sup> 13 Sep<sup>t</sup> 1675

This Court allows George Norton 20<sup>s</sup> for his cost in an acc'on  
of 400<sup>l</sup> cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoote attached him in & did not enter his acc'on  
G<sup>t</sup> execu. the 13 Sep<sup>t</sup> 1675

Walter Barefoote assigne of Teague Carley p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edw: Smith  
& Tho: Rawlins in an acc'on of debt for 22<sup>l</sup> due by bill as ꝑ<sup>o</sup>  
attachment

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>l</sup> in m<sup>t</sup>c<sup>tb</sup> pine bords at 40<sup>s</sup> ꝑ<sup>o</sup> 1000 &  
cost of Court 23<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Gra. execu. 28 July 1675

Walter Barefoote p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Charles Hilton & Edw: Hilton  
Administra<sup>rs</sup> to their fathers estate def<sup>ts</sup> in an acc'on of the  
Case for a debt of 100<sup>l</sup> as ꝑ<sup>o</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> on file

The p<sup>l</sup> was nonsuted for that ord<sup>r</sup> of Court June 1674 aboute  
y<sup>e</sup> estate def<sup>ts</sup> are allowed their Cost 2<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> money

Gra. execu. y<sup>e</sup> 13 sep<sup>t</sup> 1675

Edward Hayes p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of  
y<sup>e</sup> case for damage done him in obtaining 2 false or Illegall  
execuc'ons as ꝑ<sup>o</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> with drawn defen<sup>ts</sup> cost is



John Odiorne p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Hugh Allard def<sup>t</sup> The attachm<sup>t</sup> being not returned this acc'on Could not proceede

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Dering p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John younge def<sup>t</sup> withdrawn

Jn<sup>o</sup> Simmons p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> charles Gleeden defen<sup>t</sup> withdrawn

m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Martyn p<sup>i</sup> in behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen of portsm<sup>o</sup>

Jos: purmont defen<sup>t</sup> Jos: Morss being his security engaged before the Court to gather y<sup>e</sup> rate sued for:

Edw: West p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Ric: Bradleigh def<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ric: Bradleigh acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 4<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in money due unto Edw: West

George Lewis & Jos Morss tooke oath for Constables of portsmouth

James Nute & Nicholas Harris tooke y<sup>e</sup> Constables oath for y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dover

Sam<sup>l</sup> Keaies came into Court & tooke the freemens oath

John pickerin came into Court & acknowledged a Judgment of 15<sup>l</sup> in m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>ib</sup> fish at price Curr<sup>t</sup> or refuse fish at 10<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> quen<sup>t</sup> due unto m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt:

The Court grants Ric: Comins 1<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Cost for his attendance on James Leech who attached him to this Court aboute the title of Land & did not enter his acc'on

Charles Hilton came into Court & acknowledged a Judgem<sup>t</sup> of 9000 foot of m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>ib</sup> boards pine due to Robert Watson.

This Court grants Administrac'on unto Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Jos: pomry deceased, And by them is ordered that he doe not dispose of any of y<sup>e</sup> estate without y<sup>e</sup> consent & approbac'on of m<sup>r</sup> John Hunking & Elias Stileman w<sup>th</sup> whose consent the whole estate shalbe disposed & sold to pay his debts & maintaine that child of his putt to goodm: Bowmans of portsm<sup>o</sup> to Nurse & Keepe, & if there be anything to spare to be for the other child w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunking hath taken to Keepe as his owne, the w<sup>th</sup> the Court approves of

The Last Will & testam<sup>t</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Lynes of Isles of sholes brought into Court & is allowed of being proved by m<sup>r</sup> peter Twisden & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabes who tooke oath thereunto, & the

Court ord<sup>rs</sup> the execu<sup>rs</sup> or ov<sup>r</sup>seers to bring in unto next Court of Associates an Inventory of his estate.

Richard Morgan came into Court & confest a Judgem<sup>t</sup> of 19<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>re</sup>chable white & red oake pipe staves at price Curr<sup>t</sup> to be deliv<sup>d</sup> at som Conveinent Landing place in exeter due unto John floss:

Gran. execu. 7 June 1674

Granted Licence unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Johnson of Greenland to Keepe an ordinary there to entertaine strangers:

Granted to Edw: West of Gr<sup>t</sup> Island the renewall of his Licence to Keepe a house of entertainem<sup>t</sup> he paying his duty according to ord<sup>r</sup> of Gen: Court to y<sup>e</sup> Collector.

The Jury of inquest brought in their verdict concerning the untimely death of Robert Williams brought into Court & is putt upon file together w<sup>th</sup> an acco<sup>t</sup> of his charge Layd out upon his buriall allowed of & y<sup>e</sup> Court ord<sup>rs</sup> that it be p<sup>d</sup> him by Elias stileman w<sup>ch</sup> is 1<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> & doe further ord<sup>r</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> estate secured by him as a publick officer (w<sup>ch</sup> they approve of) he Keepe in his hand & make the best Improvem<sup>t</sup> by selling any p<sup>te</sup> thereof to pay such emergent charge out for y<sup>e</sup> deceased & secure the rest untill this Court or the Court of associates take further ord<sup>r</sup> thereabout.

It appearing unto this Court that there weer two Indians taken upon suspic<sup>on</sup> (on two horses riding ov<sup>r</sup> the River of piscattaq<sup>r</sup>) that they might have stolen them from some of the English the Like not having been Knowne before, & being Contrary to Law y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> English should sell horses or horse kind to y<sup>e</sup> Indians, & thereupon brought before authority here weer examyned & Comitted to prison tell y<sup>e</sup> matter might be Cleare w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Indians having made an escape, & upon Informac<sup>on</sup> given by y<sup>e</sup> worp<sup>l</sup> Major Willard thereaboutes: The Court orders that the whole case may be drawn out by the Clarke of this Court & sent to y<sup>e</sup> worp<sup>l</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Googin, & informe y<sup>t</sup> the Indians may have their horses againe when they send or Come for them, paying Thirty shillings for their Keeping & charge thereabout.

Ephra. Crockett for taking away y<sup>e</sup> Indians horse upon suspicion as he ownd & not Informing of Authority Nor yett securing y<sup>e</sup> Indian as well as his horse or mare Sentence of Court that he pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> & fees:

Whereas there hath been Granted unto John Clarke Edw: Cator & W<sup>m</sup> Lux Administrac'on (to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Tobias Burnell deceased) by authority in this County, & since that Administrac'on granted unto Abell porter to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate by authority in Boston, & the s<sup>d</sup> persons not agreeing amongst themselves thereabout, motioned the same unto this Court to determin, The Court doth Judge it is most meete & according to Law that those persons that had administrac'on granted by authority here should have their power Continewed, & for y<sup>e</sup> the estate being wholly w<sup>th</sup>in this County

Granted unto peter Glanfeild & Ruth Stevens y<sup>e</sup> relict of Caleb Stevens deceased Administrac'on to s<sup>d</sup> Calebs estate, & bind them in 150<sup>l</sup> bond to adminis<sup>r</sup> according to Law, & bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates held at portsm<sup>o</sup>, & whereas there is some debt or debts owing to m<sup>r</sup> Martyn and m<sup>r</sup> Hunking aboute his fishing voyage this winter past, & to prevent the Spoiling of his share of ffish ord<sup>r</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> Administrato<sup>r</sup> pay his share of fish and portledge to s<sup>d</sup> persons & make the estate deb<sup>r</sup> & Credito<sup>r</sup> for it

peter Glanfeild & Ruth Stevens above Named acknowledge themselves to stand bownd unto the Tressu<sup>r</sup> of this County & his successors in the some of 150<sup>l</sup> sterl well & truly to be p<sup>d</sup> if they faile to p<sup>r</sup>forme this ord<sup>r</sup> above.

Granted Administrac'on unto Jn<sup>o</sup> partridge & Mary Clarke y<sup>e</sup> relict of Edw: Clarke lately drowned unto y<sup>e</sup> estate of s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Clarke & ord<sup>r</sup> her y<sup>e</sup> said Mary not to dispose of any of y<sup>e</sup> estate without y<sup>e</sup> consent of s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> partridge & enjoyne them to bring in a true Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates held in portsm<sup>o</sup> to be settled & to give bond of 200<sup>l</sup> & tye all y<sup>e</sup> Land to be responsible for their administring according to Law: further ord<sup>r</sup> that his Eldest Son Jn<sup>o</sup> Clarke

by his first wife be putt to prentice by Cap<sup>t</sup> Cutt & Elias Stileman who have hereby pow<sup>r</sup> so to doe

And doe bind his Eldest daughter Sarah unto her Aunt Sarah Waterhouse untill she be of age of 18 yeares or shalbe disposed of in marriage, unto w<sup>ch</sup> both parties consented & accepted:

Mary y<sup>e</sup> servant woman of Xtop<sup>r</sup> Jose & her child being by & w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> consent of s<sup>d</sup> Jose & y<sup>e</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> of Court y<sup>e</sup> Last yeare Kept by him, & he being not willing to Keepe her any Longer This Court orders that y<sup>e</sup> select men of y<sup>e</sup> towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> take care aboute her & dispose of her & her child.

M<sup>rs</sup> Katherin Hilton testifieth in Court that being at y<sup>e</sup> Labour of Katherin Curcuet, & examyning who was y<sup>e</sup> father of her child & that in her extremity she replied she had tould already & that it was Hugh Latimor & that noe other had to doe with her

John Morrell being bound over to this Court in a bond of 100<sup>l</sup> for Hugh Latimors appearance to answ<sup>r</sup> for his begetting Katherin Curcuit w<sup>th</sup> child as she affermith in her examynac<sup>o</sup>n before authority & by witness of those y<sup>e</sup> weer at her Labour & confidently affirming y<sup>e</sup> same in her extremity — The s<sup>d</sup> Latimor not appearing. The said Morrell Left himselfe to y<sup>e</sup> mercie of this Court to determin thereof as thaire wisdoms should see best

This Court declaires the s<sup>d</sup> Morrell his bond of 100<sup>l</sup> forfeited, & ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> he take care & provide for the child according to Law at his owne cost & charge untill this Court take further order, & y<sup>e</sup> Court will forbear taking of y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture untill he fale of taking care & providing for y<sup>e</sup> child & secure y<sup>e</sup> Towne of portsm<sup>o</sup>.

This Court grants L<sup>t</sup> pomfrey y<sup>e</sup> renewall of his Licence to retaile Strong waters

M<sup>r</sup> Ezekieall Knight brought into Court an acco<sup>t</sup> of w<sup>t</sup> charge he hath been at aboute maintaing & the bringing up John Lovrins children from y<sup>e</sup> time of his marrying Hester Loverin his widdow untill y<sup>e</sup> time they weere putt out, In Considerac<sup>o</sup>n whereof this Court allowes him all the movables menc<sup>o</sup>ned in y<sup>e</sup>

Inventory of s<sup>d</sup> Loverins estate, & to reshawe & pay all s<sup>d</sup> Loverins debts, but they reserve the house & Land menc'oned in y<sup>e</sup> said Inventory to be for y<sup>e</sup> children according as this Court shall see Cause to ord<sup>r</sup> together w<sup>th</sup> the rents thereof from y<sup>e</sup> time of y<sup>e</sup> death of s<sup>d</sup> Knights wife relict of s<sup>d</sup> Loverin, ffurther ord<sup>r</sup> & Impower Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wincoll gardian to y<sup>e</sup> children that he Looke after & gather in the rents of s<sup>d</sup> house & Land for y<sup>e</sup> use of the children, & to Lett & set y<sup>e</sup> same from time to time till this Court take further order, & y<sup>t</sup> he dispose of y<sup>e</sup> eldest daughter either by putting her out or Continewing of her w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Knight as may be best for y<sup>e</sup> childs Good:

This Court Confirms the Administrac'on granted unto y<sup>e</sup> widow Mary Drew who brought into Court an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of her James Drew deceased unto w<sup>ch</sup> she tooke oath And y<sup>e</sup> Court ord<sup>r</sup> that she have all y<sup>e</sup> movables to her selfe for ever, & y<sup>e</sup> whole estate for bringing up y<sup>e</sup> children during y<sup>e</sup> Courts pleasure.

It appearing to this Court by testimony upon file that Humphry Churchwood is Brother unto Gregory churchwood deceased & y<sup>e</sup> next apparent heire, This Court ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> what estate John ffabes the Administra<sup>r</sup> hath in his hand of s<sup>d</sup> Gregories, & remaining of all Just debts p<sup>d</sup> be delivered to s<sup>d</sup> Humphrey, y<sup>e</sup> acco<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> whole estate to be brought in to the Next Court of Associates

Granted unto Thomas Abbett Administrac'on unto y<sup>e</sup> estate of his Brother Walter Abbett who dyed in Jamaica Intestate, & give him the whole estate

Thomas Canny was sent for by the Court for y<sup>t</sup> in some of gran Jury their fight y<sup>e</sup> Last night it seemed to them that he had dranke to access, he Confest y<sup>e</sup> same is sentenced to pay a fine of ten groats & fees:

This Court sees meete to Continew w<sup>m</sup> penney in prison till this Court or authority take further ord<sup>r</sup>, & if he doc not behave himselfe well & worke for his Living that Major Waldren shall cause him to be whipt as he in his discretion shall see Cause.

Granted unto James Waymouth of Isles of sholes y<sup>e</sup> renuall of his Licence

upon y<sup>e</sup> motion & request of Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabes to this Court that he might have Liberty to supply his ffishermen w<sup>th</sup> Liqu<sup>r</sup> as their occasions should call for it in greater or Lesser quantitie he not selling to any out of doores or to any other Less then y<sup>e</sup> Law allows all p<sup>er</sup>sons is granted him

Granted unto W<sup>m</sup> Cotten & Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin y<sup>e</sup> renewall of their Licence they paying their entrie to y<sup>e</sup> Collect<sup>r</sup> is granted them.

Granted unto Sam<sup>l</sup> Wintworth of y<sup>e</sup> Gr<sup>e</sup> Island y<sup>e</sup> renewall of his Licence

W<sup>m</sup> ffurbush being brought before y<sup>e</sup> Court for giving the Indians Strong Liquor owned that he had halfe a pint & dranke one dram himselfe & gave Richard y<sup>e</sup> Indian one dram & m<sup>r</sup> Harry y<sup>e</sup> Indian being then in his Company said he dranke a dram of it allsoc. Sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> mony & ffees.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Clarke. Edw: Cator & W<sup>m</sup> Lux brought into Court an Inventory of the estate of Tobias Burnell & made oath thereunto & promised to bring in to be aded w<sup>th</sup> more should com to there Knowledg, & the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Clarke & Edward Cator acknowledge themselvs bound unto y<sup>e</sup> Tress<sup>r</sup> of this County & his successors in y<sup>e</sup> sume of 100<sup>l</sup> to respond y<sup>e</sup> estate y<sup>e</sup> shalbe y<sup>e</sup> balla. & deliver up the same when y<sup>e</sup> Court shall call for it

The Last will & testament of Eld<sup>r</sup> Hatevill Nutter brought into Court & proved by y<sup>e</sup> Revern<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Reyner & John Roberts alsoe an Inventory of his estate not sumed up put upon file of this Courts records.

The ending of y<sup>e</sup> County Court June 1675

[Court Papers, vol. 3, p. 265.]

At a Court of Associates held in Dover y<sup>e</sup> 29 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1675

Richard Comins p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> James Leech Richard Endle & phillip Adams def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of Trespass upon y<sup>e</sup> case for damage done him in his Indian Corne by their wives the said James Leech & Richard Endle being accessary or abettors there-

unto this Last Spring wherein y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Comins is dampnified aboute 77 bushells of Indian Corne.

Court finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 35 bush: of Indian Corne & cost 3<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>  
vera Copia attests Elias Stileman Cleric

The defen<sup>ts</sup> appeales from this Sentence unto y<sup>e</sup> next County Court held in Dover, & Mihill Endle Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin & James Leech bind themselves in y<sup>e</sup> sume of 12<sup>l</sup> Ster<sup>l</sup> unto Ric: Comins y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>ts</sup> shall prosecute this appeal to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales: def<sup>ts</sup> cost 5<sup>s</sup>

vera Copia attests Elias Stileman Cleric

At a Countie Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1676  
p<sup>re</sup>sented Worp<sup>ll</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stoughton esq<sup>r</sup> Major Ric: Waldren M<sup>r</sup>  
Ric: Martyn Cap<sup>n</sup> Tho: Daniel Elias Stileman Associates &  
took y<sup>e</sup> oath

#### Gran Jury

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| M <sup>r</sup> John Evans    | Geo: Bromhall             |
| Jos: Canney                  | James Leech               |
| Sam Keaise                   | Rich: Row                 |
| An <sup>o</sup> Brackett     | Charles Addams            |
| Xtop <sup>r</sup> Joce       | Rob <sup>t</sup> Burnam   |
| Sam: Haines Sen <sup>r</sup> | Walt <sup>r</sup> Rendall |

#### Jury of Trialls

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| M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Shepway     | Ric: Stileman |
| L <sup>t</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Vaughan      | ffran: Tucker |
| Wat <sup>r</sup> Randell                   | Jos: Hall     |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Sherburne sen <sup>r</sup> | Jos: Canney   |
| Obadi: Morss                               | Tho: Laiton   |
| ph: Lewis                                  | Jos Smith     |

Jurys Verdict of y<sup>e</sup> untimely end of Jn<sup>o</sup> Cox brought in & put on file

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Clarke p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Geo: Huntriss def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of Appeale from the Sentence of M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Martyn as ~~7~~ attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury find for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> y<sup>e</sup> reversion of y<sup>e</sup> former Judgm<sup>t</sup> & cost of Court 17 shill

Cap<sup>t</sup> Charles ffrost admstra<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Nic<sup>o</sup> ffrost p<sup>i</sup> against Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin def<sup>t</sup> in an accon of the case for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of 40<sup>l</sup> New-England mony for y<sup>e</sup> not paying & deliv<sup>er</sup> a Certain sum of New Engla. money w<sup>th</sup> a  $\mathfrak{P}$ cell of goods conditioned in an obligac'on as  $\mathfrak{P}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury find for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the bond forfeited of 40<sup>l</sup> & cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The Court sees no Cause to Chancer y<sup>e</sup> bond but allows y<sup>e</sup> whole.

The defend<sup>t</sup> appeales from this sentence & Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin defn<sup>t</sup> & Nehe: partridge acknowledge themselves bound in 80<sup>l</sup> to procecute this appeale to effect at y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Assistants according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales. def<sup>t</sup> cost 18<sup>s</sup> 4

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Shugford def<sup>t</sup> in an accon of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of a bond of Arbitracon of 200<sup>l</sup> ster<sup>l</sup> in not standing to or  $\mathfrak{P}$ forming an award of maj<sup>r</sup> Ric: Waldren & L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> Defendant cost of Court 4<sup>s</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoote appeales from this Sentence unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Assista. held in Boston, & doth bind him selfe in a bond of 200<sup>l</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> to prosecute this his appeale to effect according to Law of appeales. def<sup>t</sup> cost is 2: 14: 6

Roger Kelly p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Gilbert Cadee def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for w<sup>th</sup>holding of 6<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> due by booke —

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 7<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> & cost

John Lux p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Steevenson defend<sup>t</sup> The originall process not appearing this acc'on Could not proceede.

Thomas Layne p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Goslin as  $\mathfrak{P}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> on file reffered to y<sup>e</sup> bench

Tho: Deverson p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Goslin def<sup>t</sup> as  $\mathfrak{P}$  attachment on file refered to y<sup>e</sup> bench.

Rich<sup>d</sup> parret p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Goslin def<sup>t</sup> as  $\mathfrak{P}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> on file referred to y<sup>e</sup> bench



Sam<sup>1</sup> Wilson p<sup>1</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Goslin def<sup>t</sup> as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> on file referred to y<sup>e</sup> bench

Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Johnson p<sup>1</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Goslin def<sup>t</sup> as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> on file referred to y<sup>e</sup> bench

Rob<sup>t</sup> Almery p<sup>1</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Goslin def<sup>t</sup> as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> on file refer<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> bench

Robert Whitehead p<sup>1</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw Goslin as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> on file referd to y<sup>e</sup> bench

Cloysestock fish p<sup>1</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Goslin as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> on file

Cloysestock fish p<sup>1</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Ed: Goslin in an acc'on of Battery both referred to y<sup>e</sup> bench

Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Goslin & his men above Named referred to y<sup>e</sup> bench all matters of difference betweene himselfe & his men above Named to be determyned for a finall Issue between y<sup>m</sup>

Upon y<sup>e</sup> refference made by Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Goslin & his men above named of their cases depending to y<sup>e</sup> absolute decision of y<sup>e</sup> bench, & upon a full hearing of all  $\text{¶}$ tes & testimonys The court doth ord<sup>r</sup> & req<sup>r</sup> thatt all y<sup>e</sup> seamen Complainants viz<sup>t</sup> Tho: Layne, Ric: parrett Sam<sup>11</sup> Wilson, Allex<sup>r</sup> Johnson, Rob<sup>t</sup> Almery, Tho: Deverson, & Robert Whitehead doe forthwith repaire on board, & dilligently attend y<sup>r</sup> bussiness according to y<sup>r</sup> Command<sup>r</sup>s order behaving themselves in all things Civilly & Submissively, & so to  $\text{¶}$ ceede on w<sup>th</sup> him in y<sup>e</sup> voyage for England, & for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent Supplie of Necessary wants & Necessary expences, It is further ordered that upon y<sup>r</sup> giving Security to their Capt<sup>n</sup> that they will proceed w<sup>th</sup> him in y<sup>e</sup> voyage as above, the said Captaine shall pay unto each of them 2 m<sup>o</sup>s wages as also by a sufficient writing und<sup>r</sup> his hand to be acknowledged before this Court y<sup>t</sup> shall secure them from all complaints in England against them whereby they may be further damnified for any of their neglects & miscarriages relating to y<sup>r</sup> service in y<sup>e</sup> black cock untill this time, further order that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> persons shall abate out of the rest of their wages that is at p<sup>r</sup>sent or may hereafter be due unto them one monthes wages a peece for y<sup>e</sup>

Neglect of their duty since they came into this harbor, & further that w<sup>t</sup> moneys or goods y<sup>r</sup> said Cap<sup>t</sup> hath Lent or paid them is to be allowed & discounted out of their wages w<sup>n</sup> they Come to England at pay table, & this to be a finall Issue of all y<sup>r</sup> Complaints & differrences

Upon y<sup>e</sup> hearing of y<sup>e</sup> differrences referr<sup>d</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Goslin & Hendrick Cloysenstoc fish in his two acc'ons The Court allows him his wages from y<sup>e</sup> time he was Shipped unto this day, & to be Cleare from s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Goslin, & to allow him 15<sup>l</sup> in N-Engl<sup>d</sup> money for damage done him in his arme by s<sup>d</sup> Goslin, The s<sup>d</sup> stockfish abating out of his wages 3<sup>l</sup> for the time he wrote out of shipp black Cock in other vessells, & one monthes pay s<sup>d</sup> Hend: Cloysen Stockfish hath received of s<sup>d</sup> Goslin towards his wages, & this to be a finall end of all s<sup>d</sup> differrences betweene y<sup>m</sup> to this day — he served 11 m<sup>o</sup> at 36 gild<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>3</sup> m<sup>o</sup>

Richard Morgan Came into Court & confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 2 thousand six hundred of m<sup>c</sup>hble white oake pipe staves due unto Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin assign to Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote

George Hunking & his wife being bownd ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court to Answ<sup>r</sup> upon suspic' on Stealing power from Sam. Clarke & Improving his man without his consent & Sam. Clark being bownd ov<sup>r</sup> to 7<sup>3</sup>cecute him, & he not proving his charge is allowed 15<sup>l</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> by s<sup>d</sup> Sam. Clarke

Silvanis Nock appeared in Court & made choice of L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin to be his Guardian

James Huggins & Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall Jun<sup>r</sup> tooke oath for Constables in Dover for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing & untill new be chosen & Sworne.

phillip Severet tooke oath of Constable for portsm<sup>o</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing & at y<sup>e</sup> same time tooke y<sup>e</sup> oath of fidellity.

Granted unto m<sup>r</sup> Hen: Sherburne Administrac' on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Ambroce Sherburne his son deceased he giving bond & sufficient security to Administ<sup>r</sup> according to Law & is ord<sup>d</sup> to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates, his owne is accepted of:

Granted unto Robert Burnam & Stephen Jones Adminis-

trac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> perce of Dover deceased, they giving in bond & sufficient security to adminis<sup>r</sup> according to Law & enjoines them to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates to be settled by them

Rob<sup>t</sup> Burman & Stephen Jones acknowledge themselves to stand bownd in the sume of 20<sup>l</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Tres<sup>r</sup> of this County & his successors to ~~performe~~ the Courts ord<sup>r</sup> aboute the Administra-c'on granted y<sup>m</sup> as above:

The Constables of Dover viz<sup>t</sup> James Nute & Nic<sup>o</sup> Harris for not making of timely returne of y<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>ts</sup> are sentenced to pay a fine of 50<sup>s</sup> apeece Upon y<sup>r</sup> humble petition & acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> theire fine is remitted.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote being apprehended & brought before this Court for Contempt of Authority, the w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Court upon examynac'on Judge meet to, & doe bind him in a bond of 50<sup>l</sup> to appeare at y<sup>e</sup> next County Court to be held in Norfolke to answ<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> same, y<sup>e</sup> Court is contented to take his own bond Cap<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoote acknowledge himselfe to stand bownd to y<sup>e</sup> Tres<sup>r</sup> of Norfolke & his successors in y<sup>e</sup> sume of 50<sup>l</sup> that he will appeare at the next County Court their to answ<sup>r</sup> his Contempt as above:

Upon y<sup>e</sup> petition of W<sup>m</sup> ffurber Sen<sup>r</sup> to this Court for y<sup>e</sup> disposing of m<sup>rs</sup> Hill The Court ord<sup>rs</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> selectmen of Dover forthwith take care of her and remove her from m<sup>r</sup> ffurbers

Jn<sup>o</sup> Waldren being Som'oned to appeare before this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> being suspected to have traded w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Indians, proclamac'on being made in Court that if any could charge him therewith should appeare, but none appearing he is discharged:

Tho: Bray & Jn<sup>o</sup> Bickford of Dover being bound ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court for Neglect of y<sup>r</sup> duty upon y<sup>e</sup> guard whereby y<sup>e</sup> Indians escaped out of prison appearing

The Court sentence them to pay a fine of 10<sup>l</sup> a peece in mony or goods at mony price, & Stand Com'itted untill it be p<sup>d</sup> & fees 5<sup>s</sup>

James Browne being bownd over unto this Court by y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates in march last for uttering severall Speeches re-

flecting upon the authority of this Jurisdicc'on & divers p'sons und'r authorityt &c, as p' y<sup>e</sup> Court records appearing put on file of this Courts records — Sentence of Court to be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 25 stripes on his naked back or redeeme it by a paying 15<sup>l</sup> in money, if whipt then to pay y<sup>e</sup> Cost of Court 5<sup>l</sup> & fees & be bound in a bond of 20<sup>l</sup> to be of y<sup>e</sup> good behavior & to Stand Comitted untill this Sentence be p'formed: the Court accepts his owne bond: upon his petition the Court abates him 5<sup>l</sup> of his fine so he paye but 10<sup>l</sup>

Thomas Paine being bound ov'r unto this Court to answ'r for his Trading w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Indians is proved — Sentence him to pay a fine of 10<sup>l</sup> the beaver y<sup>t</sup> was seized to Lie in Costody untill this fine be p<sup>d</sup> & fees:

Samuel Whitwell appearing in this Court having been Comitted to prison for his refusing to pay for y<sup>e</sup> Keeping of y<sup>e</sup> 2 children Honor Serv<sup>t</sup> to Ric: Comins Laes to his charge, The Court ord<sup>r</sup> him to pay 3<sup>l</sup> a weeke from y<sup>e</sup> time of y<sup>t</sup> berth & to Continew untill this Court take further ord<sup>r</sup>, & to give sufficient security for y<sup>e</sup> p'formance thereof or to pay y<sup>e</sup> selectmen of portsm<sup>o</sup> 15<sup>l</sup> in mony, who have hereby pow'r to rec. the same or sell him for 4 yeares service, & to stand Com'itted untill this sentence be p'formed: & fees Court

Nic<sup>o</sup> Bickford being bound ov'r unto this Court for theving & stealling from sundry persons in Strawberry banke, & Mary his mother for receiving y<sup>e</sup> Same owned Sentence of Court to be forthw<sup>th</sup> whiped y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nicholas to have 25 stripes & his mother Mary 15 & fees this Sentence was executed.

Joseph Hall moving this Court that having peter Babb Son of philip Babb that is now fatherless & motherles that he might be somw<sup>t</sup> recompened for his bringing up he being but 5 yeares of age y<sup>e</sup> Next michaelmass & hath Kept him 2 yeares already — the Court Considering y<sup>e</sup> p'misses doth bind y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> peter Babb as an Apprentice unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Hall his heires & assignes w<sup>th</sup> him & them to dwell untill y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> peter Babb be at y<sup>e</sup> age of 21 yeares y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hall his heires & assignes maintaing him with suffi-

cient of meat drinke clothes washing & Lodging during y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> terme & to teach him to Read & write the w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Hall engaged to do before the Court

Granted unto Elias Stileman Administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams that wase murdered & ord<sup>r</sup> him to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> Next Court of associates to be settled

The wife of Jn<sup>o</sup> Kennestone being p<sup>r</sup>sented for railing & reviling words proved Sentence that she forthwith stand gaged halfe an hower: & ffees.

This Court grants Administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Thomas Trickie unto Elizabeth Trickie Relict of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas & enjoines her to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate unto y<sup>e</sup> Next Court of Associates to be settled according to Law:

for the settleing of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Edward Clarke deceased This Court ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> the house barne & Island whereon he Lived called Docters Island, that his widow Mary Clarke shall have y<sup>e</sup> use of untill Jn<sup>o</sup> Clarke & Sarah Clarke w<sup>th</sup> be had by his first wife shall com to age y<sup>e</sup> son at 21 yeares & y<sup>e</sup> daughter at 18 yeares, the son to have a double portion & as either of them come to age to receive theire parts thereof & after both are com to age the widow to have her thirds of y<sup>e</sup> whole during her Life & her thirds to be devided to y<sup>e</sup> fores<sup>d</sup> children in such proportion as aboves<sup>d</sup> after her decease And y<sup>e</sup> rest of y<sup>e</sup> estate mentioned in the Inventory to be to y<sup>e</sup> widdow for y<sup>e</sup> bringing up the three Children she had by s<sup>d</sup> Clark she receiving all y<sup>e</sup> debts due to y<sup>e</sup> estate and pay all debts due from y<sup>e</sup> estate. the Inventory put on file of this Courts records:

John Hunking having taken to bring up a child of Jos: pomrey namely John pomrey from y<sup>e</sup> cradle, it being both fatherless & motherless, for a recompence This Court binds y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> pomrey unto s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunking w<sup>th</sup> him & his assignes to dwell as an aprentice untill he shall come to y<sup>e</sup> age of 22 yeares being of y<sup>e</sup> age of five yeares y<sup>e</sup> 20 of Janua: now last past

John Bowman motioning this Court that having taken a child

of Joseph pomreys (viz<sup>t</sup> Abigall his daughter a young child) that he might have her for some time Certaine This Court binds her to s<sup>d</sup> Bowman & his assignes w<sup>th</sup> him & them to dwell as an apprentice untill she shall be at y<sup>e</sup> age of 19 yeares.

The Court grants & ord<sup>s</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> County make a rate of 80<sup>l</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> discharge of the County debts.

m<sup>r</sup> Job Clements being p<sup>r</sup>sented for working up his owne Leather Contrary to y<sup>e</sup> Law owned by him, is sentenced to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup>:

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Henderson as Attorney to William Tapping & Johannah Tapping of London Administra<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> housen & Land of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Sealy deceased in y<sup>e</sup> hand of Elias Stileman who had granted him Administrac<sup>o</sup>n to y<sup>e</sup> same by the County Court some yeares since to Looke after y<sup>e</sup> same till a right claim should be made by his y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>e</sup> sealy's heires or adminis<sup>r</sup> out of England should appeare This Court upon examynac<sup>o</sup>n of s<sup>d</sup> Henderson L<sup>r</sup>. of Attorney & other writings exhibited to this Court now on file doe ord<sup>r</sup> that the s<sup>d</sup> Housen & Land w<sup>ch</sup> are on Docters Island be forth with deliv<sup>r</sup>d up unto s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Henderson for the use of s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Tapping & Johannah, & to Stand responsible two years in case a better title & claime should appear y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> stileman to be p<sup>d</sup> for his time & trouble Looking after y<sup>e</sup> same, & ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> clarke take a coppie of his s<sup>d</sup> Hend<sup>s</sup>ons L<sup>r</sup>. of attorny & returne y<sup>e</sup> originall

bill of p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>ts</sup>

Joane Deament p<sup>r</sup>sented for striking Joane Grant owned by her Sentence to have an admonition

John Bickford Jun<sup>r</sup> for being drunke on y<sup>e</sup> Lords day owned by him Sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & to have an admonic<sup>o</sup>n for being so on y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup>s day & fees.

Hen: Light of Isles of sholes & Ric: Ambrose for fighting, Ric: Ambrose appeared & owned it was in his owne defence: Sentence to have an admon.

Benjamin yorke & his wife for fornicac<sup>o</sup>n owned Sentence of Court himselfe to be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> number of 15 stripes & she to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 10 or redeeme it by a fine of 4<sup>l</sup> in money & fees

5<sup>s</sup> they chose to pay theire fine & Nic: Harris acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to pay it in 3 m<sup>o</sup> time in m<sup>o</sup>ch<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> oake p: staves at money price, w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Tress<sup>r</sup> accepted

The Towne of Dover & portsm<sup>o</sup> for want of a passable high way between y<sup>e</sup> North bridge of Greenland & Bloody poynt

The Court ord<sup>d</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> way may be made passable by y<sup>e</sup> two townes by the next Court of Associates & to y<sup>m</sup> signified or pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> & fees:

The Towne of Dover for want of a passable high way betweene Lamp<sup>ll</sup> River & Bellymys banke. The Court ord<sup>d</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> Towne make the way passable by y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates & Signifie to them or pay a fine of 50<sup>s</sup> & fees:

The Towne of Dover for a passable high way from Bickfords poynt & Oyster River falls the Court ord<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> way be made passable by y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates or pay a fine of 50<sup>s</sup> & fees:

The Towne of Dover for want of a schoolhouse according to Law. The Court enjoynes them to build or gett one by this time Twelve m<sup>o</sup> or pay a fine of 10<sup>l</sup> & fees.

W<sup>m</sup> Croscum for Living from his wife This Court gives him untill this time 12 m<sup>o</sup> to goe home or pay a fine of 20<sup>l</sup> & fees.

Tho: Ladbroke petitioning to be freed from Com'on Trayning at Strawberry banke because severall Infermyties is Granted he paying 6<sup>s</sup> a year to y<sup>e</sup> Train Comp. there

Obadiah Morss petitioning to have his fine taken of or abated for not attending to serve on Grand Jury last yeare The Court abate y<sup>e</sup> one halfe so y<sup>t</sup> he is to pay but 10<sup>s</sup>.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Morrell came into Court & confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 14<sup>l</sup> in N— England money due unto phillip Sebritt.

Tho: parker petitioning to have his fine abated or remitted for selling Rum The Court abates 3<sup>l</sup> so he pay 40 shil

The Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Alexsandr<sup>t</sup> Waldren brought into Court & proved by Elias Stileman & Nathan<sup>ll</sup> ffryer allowed & Isaack Waldren y<sup>e</sup> execu<sup>r</sup> brought in an Inventory at y<sup>e</sup> same time amounting to 383<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>th</sup> he tooke oath & promised to bring in to be aded w<sup>t</sup> should com to his Knowledge.

Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Henry Tibbetts brought into Court & proved by m<sup>r</sup> Judeth Reynr allowed John Roberts an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate amounting unto 207<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>ch</sup> he tooke oath

The Last will of phillip Benmore Brought into Court & proved by Joseph Canny & Silvanus Nock who made oath thereunto, allowed Also an Inventory brought in & sworne unto by m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Evens amounting unto 81<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

This Court grants unto y<sup>e</sup> widdow Elizabeth Beard Administrac'on to the estate of her deceased husband W<sup>m</sup> Beard who brought in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate at y<sup>e</sup> same time amounting unto 262<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> & tooke oath thereunto, the settlem<sup>t</sup> of the estate & y<sup>e</sup> Courts acting there aboutes is entered on y<sup>e</sup> back side of y<sup>e</sup> Inventory put on file

The Last will of Jn<sup>o</sup> Screven brought into Court & proved by Major Ric: Walden sen<sup>r</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Waldren Jun<sup>r</sup> & an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate brought in at y<sup>e</sup> same time & sworn unto, putt on file

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin brought into Court an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Joseph pomrey deceased & made oath thereunto, being Administrat<sup>r</sup> & the Court ord<sup>r</sup> that Jn<sup>o</sup> Bowman who tooke one of s<sup>d</sup> pomreys children shall have 12<sup>l</sup> out of y<sup>e</sup> estate in y<sup>e</sup> moveables as it is apprized in y<sup>e</sup> Inventory put on file

Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Ric: Cutt brought in to Court & proved by m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> fletcher who made oath thereunto: Also an Inventory of his estate amounting unto 9772<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> Sworne unto by y<sup>e</sup> executrix menc'oned in the will who promised to bring to be added w<sup>t</sup> more should com to y<sup>e</sup> Knowledge

The Comisson<sup>rs</sup> of Dover & portsm<sup>o</sup> in march Last having Granted Administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of W<sup>m</sup> Roberts deceased unto W<sup>m</sup> follett W<sup>m</sup> Williams Sen<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Williams Jun<sup>r</sup> James Bunker & Richard Oates, all w<sup>ch</sup> persons refusing to accept save only Ric: Oates, wherefore This Court grants administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Roberts his estate unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Oates alone & binds him in a bond of 200<sup>l</sup> ster<sup>l</sup> that he administer according to Law, And it appearing to this Court that there are severall debts the s<sup>d</sup> Roberts owes & not movables enough to pay y<sup>e</sup> same, The



s<sup>d</sup> Ric: Oates hath granted him Liberty by this Court to sell any part of y<sup>e</sup> Land for paym<sup>t</sup> thereof, The Court of Associates for Dov<sup>r</sup> & portsmouth allowing the same, he bringing in to y<sup>m</sup> a true Inventory & account of y<sup>e</sup> same, And further ord<sup>r</sup> that m<sup>r</sup> Job Clements one of the Selectmen of Dover to be Joyned w<sup>th</sup> him for y<sup>e</sup> ordering & disposing of the widdow & w<sup>t</sup> estate shall remaine after y<sup>e</sup> debts be paid, & for the putting out of the children in places sutable.

This Court ord<sup>r</sup>s that y<sup>e</sup> two Captives brought in by Squando being freindless, be disposed & putt out by the Com<sup>'</sup>itte appoynted for & aboute the Indian affaire for piscattaq<sup>r</sup> Riv<sup>r</sup> untill they shall come of age.

The Court allowes the two serv<sup>ts</sup> y<sup>t</sup> wayted on m<sup>r</sup> Staughton & m<sup>r</sup> Nowell 20<sup>a</sup> apeece to be p<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Tress<sup>r</sup> in Boston Cleare of all charge if it be in Lumber

At a Countie Court held in Dover y<sup>e</sup> Last Tuesday in June & adjournm<sup>t</sup> held in Dov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 31 octo<sup>r</sup> 1677

p<sup>'</sup>sent y<sup>e</sup> worp<sup>th</sup> Jos Dudley esq<sup>r</sup> Major<sup>r</sup> Ric: Waldren m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Martyn Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Dainel Elias Stileman associates

#### Gran Jury

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| Job Clements sen <sup>r</sup>            | phillip Odiorne         |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Dam Jun <sup>r</sup>     | Jn <sup>o</sup> Hunkins |
| Tho: Whitehouse                          | Geo: Lavis              |
| Gershom Wintworth                        | Ric: Stileman           |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Bicford sen <sup>r</sup> | L <sup>t</sup> Neale    |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Hill                     | W <sup>m</sup> Lux      |

#### Jury of Trials

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| L <sup>t</sup> Gerrish  | phillip Odiorne          |
| L <sup>t</sup> Nutter   | Jn <sup>o</sup> pickerin |
| Tho: Roberts            | Jn <sup>o</sup> Dennett  |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Wingett | Sam: Wintworth           |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Woodman | Steven Jones             |
| Tho: Edgerly            | Joseph Hall              |

ffran: Ran being chosen & som'oned to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Gran Jury & not appearing being Legally Called is Sentenced to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup>:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Light being chosen on y<sup>e</sup> Gran Jury being Som'ons & Legally called & not appearing is fined 10<sup>s</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Geo: Wallis p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> James Rendle def<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> & def<sup>t</sup> being called & neither appearing y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> is Nonsuted.

John Odiorne p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Hugh Allward defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of a bond of twentie foure pownds money for non p<sup>r</sup>forming or paying of 12<sup>l</sup> in money & m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>ib</sup> Cod fish according to Condic'on &c. both p<sup>r</sup>ties referred y<sup>e</sup> case to y<sup>e</sup> 11 Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin being taken of upon plea Jury find for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> the forfeiture of y<sup>e</sup> bond & cost Court 20<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> The Court Chancers the bond & allowes y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 20<sup>s</sup> & cost 20<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Gran. execu. 24 dec 1677

m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Charles Hilton def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of a bond of 50<sup>l</sup> ster for not paying of 25<sup>l</sup> in boards & staves according to condic'on:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> the forfeiture of y<sup>e</sup> bond & cost 20<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Court saw no reason to Chancer y<sup>e</sup> bond:

Gran<sup>t</sup> execu. 3 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1677

m<sup>r</sup> Nath: fflyer p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> James Rendle def<sup>t</sup> nonsuted:

Nathan Bedford p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Yabsley def<sup>t</sup> nonsuted:

John pickerin p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Tho: Dew def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for w<sup>th</sup>holding of fourtie four pounds or thereabout Curr<sup>t</sup> money of New England or so much as shall appear Justly due as p<sup>r</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> fortie one pownds 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in Curr<sup>t</sup> money of New Engla. & cost 19<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> being out of y<sup>e</sup> Country Judgm<sup>t</sup> according to Law to be entred next County Court

At a Countey Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> 25 June 1678 y<sup>e</sup> Court ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> to be entred according to y<sup>e</sup> verdict

Gra. execu. 26 octob 1678

John partridge p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Mary Clarke in an acc'on of appeale from y<sup>e</sup> Court of associates withdrawn

Jn<sup>o</sup> partridge p<sup>i</sup> in an acc'on of appeale from y<sup>e</sup> Sentence of the Court of Associates held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 26 Decemb. 1676 for selling strong drinke wine or Liqu<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup>out Licence with drawen his sentence was 5<sup>s</sup> & ffees:

Humphrey Wills of Devon in y<sup>e</sup> Kingdom of England appearing in Court w<sup>th</sup> Letters of Atturney from Agnis Burnill of s<sup>d</sup> County for y<sup>e</sup> receipt of y<sup>e</sup> estate late of Tobias Burnel dying intestate in y<sup>e</sup> County of Dover & portsm<sup>o</sup>, the administrat<sup>rs</sup> to s<sup>d</sup> estate appearing in Court, & by s<sup>d</sup> Letters of atturney & privat Letters compared therewith weer satisfied, This Court ordereth that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Administrators John Clarke & Edward Cator deliver the Just ballance of s<sup>d</sup> Estate unto s<sup>d</sup> Wills, for Its returne for England accordingly

m<sup>r</sup> peter Twisden m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunkings & m<sup>r</sup> John ffabes tooke oath of Com'isson<sup>rs</sup> for Isles of shoales.

The Court grants administrac'on unto Elizabeth Layton phillip Cromwel & Jn<sup>o</sup> Tuttle to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Thomas Layton deceased, who brought in an Inventory of s<sup>d</sup> estate & sworne unto by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth & phillip Cromwell & promised y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>t</sup> more should com to y<sup>e</sup> Knowledge they would bring it in to be added.

Edward Melcher tooke oath for Constable in portsm<sup>o</sup>

Samuel Clarke being bownd over into this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> for stealing of a paire of Silver shoe buckells from phillip ffall It being proved by Evedence put on file Sentence of Court to pay Treble damages viz<sup>t</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> mony & returne y<sup>e</sup> buckles & cost 10<sup>s</sup>

Gra. executi. 14 Septemb. 1678

John partridge & Nehemiah partridge tooke y<sup>e</sup> oathes for shearchers of Leather George Bromhall alsoe tooke y<sup>e</sup> same oath

George Bromhall being Indited for working up Leather Contrary to Law proved, & is y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> offence The Court sentence him to pay a fine of 50<sup>s</sup> money & ffees & cost 3<sup>s</sup> witnesses

Nehemiah partridge Indited for working up Leather contrary to Law proved Sentence to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> mony & ffees.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Bickford petitioning this Court to have an abatem<sup>t</sup> of his fine by reason of his Low estate The Court grants y<sup>e</sup> petition<sup>r</sup> the abatem<sup>t</sup> of 5<sup>l</sup> provided he pay 5<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in money to y<sup>e</sup> tress<sup>r</sup> forthwith

L<sup>t</sup> pomfrey is allowed to retale Strong Liqu<sup>r</sup> in his house

Granted Administrac<sup>o</sup>n unto Martha West & George Walton to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Edward West deceased they giving security to administer according to Law they brought in an Inventory amounting unto 540<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Martha tooke her oath & p<sup>r</sup>omised to bring in w<sup>t</sup> more should come to her Knowledge to be added.

Upon y<sup>e</sup> motion of y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Joshua Moodey & m<sup>r</sup> Jabez ffox in behalfe of m<sup>rs</sup> ffrancis Reyner informing y<sup>e</sup> will of y<sup>e</sup> estate of m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Reyner to be voyd by y<sup>e</sup> renunciation of the executo<sup>r</sup> This Court doth graunt administrac<sup>o</sup>n unto s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis Reyner on behalfe of her selfe & relac<sup>o</sup>ns she bringing in an Inventory giving her bond & caution upon y<sup>e</sup> Land & housing belonging to s<sup>d</sup> estate, securing y<sup>e</sup> same to this Courts disposition & payment of debts & to administer according to Law:

As also upon y<sup>e</sup> motion of s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>rs</sup> ffrancis Reyner for some ord<sup>r</sup> of this Court for the procureing of y<sup>e</sup> meanes of s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Reyners maintainance due from y<sup>e</sup> towne of Dover This Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> select men of s<sup>d</sup> Towne take effectuall care for y<sup>e</sup> bringing in of y<sup>e</sup> same to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> administrato<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in Six monthes ffollowing:

Granted unto Agnis Cowell in behalfe of her selfe & children administrac<sup>o</sup>n to y<sup>e</sup> estate of her Late Husband Edward Cowell deceased she giving in bond to Administer according to Law, the s<sup>d</sup> Agnis brought into Court at y<sup>e</sup> same time an Inventory of her s<sup>d</sup> Husbands estate & tooke her oath thereunto.

It appearing to this Court that y<sup>e</sup> widdow of Edward Cator deceased being in England & in distress This Court ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabes the p<sup>r</sup>esent administrator send 20 pounnds home for her releife, and y<sup>e</sup> rest of the estate to be delivered into y<sup>e</sup> hands

of James Blackdon who p'sents attornyship to s<sup>d</sup> Cators daughter provided he give sufficient Caution to respond y<sup>e</sup> same for such as shall make a better claime & title to appear

The Last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Lawrance Carpenter brought into Court & proved w<sup>th</sup> an Inventory of his estate sworne unto by Tho: Jackson: put on file

This Court binds Grace Carpenter y<sup>e</sup> daughter of Lawrance Carpenter being of the age of three yeares & a halfe ould unto Thomas Jackson & Hannah his now wife untill she shalbe 18 yeares of age they finding her sufficient of meate drinke apparrell washing & Lodging & to teach her to reade & such housewifeag as is sutable for her & as Law requires, y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jackson being her fathers executor.

Granted unto m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> fletcher & Israell phillips administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Robert Bradrock deceased who brought in an Inventory of his estate & made oath thereunto put on file.

The Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Robert Manson brought into Court & Sworne unto by Elizabeth putt: & is on file

Agnis Moore brought into Court an Inventory of her deceased Husbands estate & made oath thereunto & is put on file

Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Tho: Nock with Inventory brought into Court proved & Sworne unto & is upon file

The Last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall of Greenland brought into Court & proved put on file.

Inventory of Jn<sup>o</sup> Kennestone brought into Court & Sworne unto by the administratrix

Inventory of James Cate brought into Court & Sworne unto by Alice Scate y<sup>e</sup> administratrix

Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Robert Williams murdered in Spruce Creeke brought into Court & Sworne unto by Elias Stileman.

Cap<sup>n</sup> Elias Stileman presenting by vertue of his office an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Robert Williams late murdered in spruce creeke w<sup>th</sup> acco<sup>t</sup> of debts due from y<sup>e</sup> same, doe order that out of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate he make Just payment of s<sup>d</sup> debts according to List upon file and receive & secure y<sup>e</sup> same for future

claime of heires if any be, & doe allow him three pownd out of s<sup>d</sup> estate for his service herein

The Last will of Jeremiah Tibbets brought into Court & proved together with an Inventory of his estate sworne unto by y<sup>e</sup> execu<sup>r</sup> put on file.

The petition of Jer: Walford for his guardians granted & is on file

Jn<sup>o</sup> Amenscens petition w<sup>th</sup> answ<sup>r</sup> thereto put on file

Walter Rendle & Gabril Grubb being bownd over to this Court for opposing y<sup>e</sup> Constab. of Isles in gathering y<sup>e</sup> Country rate & making mutinus head theier, upon their humble petition & acknowledging their error are dismissed

This Court binds W<sup>m</sup> Indian son of Mary Indian unto George Walton sen<sup>r</sup> untill he be of y<sup>e</sup> age of twentic & foure yeares.

Upon Complaint of L<sup>t</sup> Anthony Nutter referring to y<sup>e</sup> eldest son of Thomas Layton late of Dover now in his Keeping that there is not sufficient maintanance allowed out of s<sup>d</sup> estate this Court doth reffer y<sup>e</sup> Issue thereof to Majo<sup>r</sup> Richard Waldren & ord<sup>r</sup> him to assigne out of y<sup>e</sup> estate such a meet proportion of the same as is Just for y<sup>e</sup> Eldest Sons maintainance while he is in s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Nutters Keeping & this Court takes further ord<sup>r</sup>.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Wintworth & m<sup>r</sup> Jo: Harvy have Licence granted them by this Court to Keepe a house of com'on entertainm<sup>t</sup> to sell wine beare & Liq<sup>r</sup> on Gr<sup>t</sup> Island:

Jn<sup>o</sup> partridge is allowed to Keepe a house of com'on entertainm<sup>t</sup> at or neer Strawberry bank

m<sup>r</sup> ffryer m<sup>r</sup> Martin m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt m<sup>r</sup> Ellett m<sup>r</sup> Jeffery m<sup>r</sup> ffabes cap<sup>t</sup> Dainel m<sup>r</sup> shepway Ric: Stileman have all of them granted Liberty to retaile wine & Liqu<sup>r</sup> to their ffishermen

John Johson Tho: Beard allowed to Keepe an ordinary

James Waymouth & Roger Kelly are granted licence to Keepe houses of common entertainm<sup>t</sup> on Isles of shoales

James Tucker being Indicted for Neglecting his duty as Constable on y<sup>e</sup> Gr<sup>t</sup> Island It appearing Sentence of Court to pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> & ffecs:

Josias Clarke & sarah his wife indited for comitting fornica-

tion before marriage owned Sentence of Court to pay a fine of 40<sup>s</sup> a peece & ffees: upon his petition declaring his very Low condition the Court remitts 40<sup>s</sup> of it

M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel ffryer motioning this Court for Liberty to Keepe a fferry from Gr<sup>t</sup> Island to Kettery poynt & strawbery banke is granted him during y<sup>e</sup> Courts pleasure at the rate for horse & man menc'oned in his request or petition put on file

Upon Compla<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup>shal of y<sup>e</sup> County of Dover & portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>t</sup> in defect of a Jaylor at Dov<sup>r</sup> prison y<sup>e</sup> place appoynted by y<sup>e</sup> County for y<sup>e</sup> reception of prisoners there was no place of restraint of persons upon debt or otherwise Sentenced by this Court, It is therefore ordered that y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>r</sup>shall of s<sup>d</sup> County & Constables respectively have Liberty & hereby Impowred to Com'itt persons to safe Costody upon fine execution or otherwise unto y<sup>e</sup> prison in y<sup>e</sup> fort at Gr<sup>t</sup> Island & Richard Abbet Gunner of s<sup>d</sup> ffort is appoynted Keeper & to have ffees paid him according to Law untill ffurther ord<sup>r</sup>.

At a County Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1678  
p<sup>r</sup>sent y<sup>e</sup> worp<sup>l</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Danforth major Waldron m<sup>r</sup> Martyn Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Dainel El: Stileman associates who tooke oath

#### Gran Jury

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| w <sup>m</sup> ffurber sen <sup>r</sup> | w <sup>m</sup> perkison    |
| Obadi: Morss                            | Tho: Chesley               |
| Geo: Bromhall                           | w <sup>m</sup> Shackford   |
| Sam. Haines Jun <sup>r</sup>            | Jn <sup>o</sup> floss      |
| John Berry                              | James Nute Ju <sup>r</sup> |
| James Leech                             | Richard Wilcomb            |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Meader sen <sup>r</sup> |                            |

#### Jury of Trialls

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| m <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Shepway | Serg <sup>t</sup> Brewster   |
| phil: Lewis                            | Rob <sup>t</sup> Burnam      |
| Ens: Drake                             | phil: Cromwel                |
| Sam <sup>ll</sup> Kaies                | Nath: Steevens               |
| Serg <sup>t</sup> Sherburne            | Job Clements Ju <sup>r</sup> |
| Hen: Crowne                            | Ric: Wilcomb                 |

[Court Papers, vol. 4, p. 71.]

The Grangras Presentments of Dover & Pos<sup>th</sup>

wee present the Towne of Dover for want of A School referd to y<sup>e</sup> County Court for advice

wee present y<sup>e</sup> Conty for not having A Soficient prison witnes Jobe Clements senr Tho: whitehouse ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Select men of Dov<sup>r</sup> forth with repair y<sup>e</sup> prison at Dov<sup>r</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> ffryer the fort on Gr<sup>t</sup> Island to disburst 40 or 50<sup>o</sup>

wee pres: the Towne of Dover for want of A peare of Stocks the Select men to provide stocks in 3 m<sup>o</sup> or pay 40<sup>o</sup>

wee present Tho: Every & Christiver Kenison for Drinking & fighting in A Saturday Night witnes Leonard weeks att Grene-land bound in 40<sup>o</sup> a peece to appear at y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates

wee present Dainel wescot for Living from his wife lls of sholes he Liveth

wee present Roger Shachel & his wife for fighting & Living Disorderly Living att Greeneland witnes M<sup>r</sup> Hunkin Mary Bard sentence to be whipt he to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 30 strips & she 15 only y<sup>e</sup> Court respits his punishm<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associats upon his good behav<sup>r</sup> & if they break y<sup>r</sup> bonds in y<sup>e</sup> meane time the comis<sup>o</sup> of portsmoth to cause y<sup>m</sup> to be whipt . . . 20<sup>l</sup> bond

wee present will: Bacan for being Drunk some time in December Living at Sandy Beach not to be found:

we present william Shackford for selling of Drink without Licence Living att Dover witnes John Bicford of bloody poynt & will: Fubber proved: sentence to pay fine 5<sup>l</sup> money ffees or mony worth Jn<sup>o</sup> Tuttle being on of y<sup>e</sup> gran Jury came into Court & testified that sundry of y<sup>e</sup> gran Jury to y<sup>r</sup> Knowledge y<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> shakford did sell strong drink

wee present Phillip Squere for being Drunke witnes John Bicford of Ouster River ouster River out of y<sup>e</sup> Jurisdiction

wee present John Bicford Junier of Bloody poynt for not Coming to y<sup>e</sup> Publicke worship of God witnes John Dam will: Furber being called & not appearing to answ<sup>r</sup> to this presentm<sup>t</sup> nor as witness in shackfords case a special warr<sup>t</sup> for him

wee present will: Harfor for Spending his time in Drinking



Excess Living att Bellimores Banke witnes John Tuttle & Gershum wentworth ord<sup>r</sup> a new somons

we pre: Phillip Squire & John willey for fighting & Drawing of blod living in ouster River witnes william Furber & Tho: Edgerly not proved.

we pre John waldon for Drinking Excess & Spending his time Idily Living in Chocheza witnes Joseph beard & Jonathan watson ord<sup>r</sup> a New somons

wee present Benjam Matthews his wife for selling of strong Drink without Licence ouster River witnes Tho: Edgerly & George Gove referd to next Associate Court

we present Isaac Stocks for Absenting himselfe for not Coming to y<sup>e</sup> Publick worship of God Living att Tomson poynt witnes y<sup>e</sup> Gran Jury of Dover sent: admonition & fees

wee present Christiver Batts for not Coming to y<sup>e</sup> Publike worship of God Living att tomson poynt admonition  $\text{¶}$  maj<sup>r</sup> waldren & fees

we present Henry Russel for being Drunke y<sup>e</sup> Last Tusday in June Living att y<sup>r</sup> Greate Iland witnes M<sup>r</sup> Jo: Hobert & John Mitchel to Somons him again

we present Humphry Sepencer for selling of Drinke without Licence Living att y<sup>e</sup> greate Island witnes will: Lucks the s<sup>d</sup> Humphry Spencer owned y<sup>t</sup> his wife sold Drinke sentence to pay a fine 5<sup>l</sup> & fees

we present all y<sup>e</sup> Ordinaries in this Conty of Pothmouth & Dover for Brewing of Beare Contrarily to Law in puting in Malasses Contrary to Law the witnes y<sup>e</sup> Jury

Job Clements foreman

In the behalfe of the Rest

Constab: Haskins affermed in Court y<sup>t</sup> when he som'ons Sam. Wintworth to Court he said it was not worth Coming  
[Endorsed] Gra. Juryes bill of presentm<sup>ts</sup> brought into Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>l</sup> June 1678

Thomas Dennis p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Ladbrokee in an accon of y<sup>e</sup> case.

The defen<sup>t</sup> acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of foure thousand ffoote of m<sup>t</sup>ble pine bords to be deliv<sup>rd</sup> at some convenient Landing place at y<sup>e</sup> mill up the river & 24 shill on demand in mony the bords to be deliv<sup>rd</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> midle of octob<sup>r</sup> next due unto s<sup>d</sup> Tho Dennis (Gra: execu. 1 Apr 1679)

Reuben Hull p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Dennis Morfee defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt by bill & booke

The defen<sup>t</sup> acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 9<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> one halfe money & y<sup>e</sup> other halfe in shoes as Nehe: partridge sells them due unto Reu: Hull:

Gra. execu. 27 June 1678

Joseph Morss p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Geo: walton defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case with drawn def<sup>ts</sup> cost 4<sup>s</sup>

Robert Smart p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Meader sen<sup>r</sup> nonsuted y<sup>e</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> put on file def<sup>ts</sup> cost 12<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Hill pl against William partridge defend<sup>t</sup> withdrawen m<sup>r</sup> Richard Martyn p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John pickerin defend<sup>t</sup> Nonsuted:

Thomas Tare p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Isaac Waldren def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding from the said Tare 17<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> due upon acco<sup>t</sup> for Iron worke done aboute y<sup>e</sup> shipp primrose or w<sup>t</sup> shalbe made to appeare thereupon, the ~~Parties~~ Joyned Issue

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> in money damages & cost 2<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> file eved. 16<sup>d</sup>

The defen<sup>t</sup> appeales from this sentence to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Assist in Boston, & m<sup>r</sup> Nath: Byfield & m<sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer acknowledge themselves to stand bownd in the sume of 36<sup>l</sup> in mony that y<sup>e</sup> Defen<sup>t</sup> Is: Waldren shall ~~execute~~ execute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales: def<sup>ts</sup> cost is 1<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Andrews def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt of above 10<sup>l</sup> due by booke on acco<sup>t</sup> or w<sup>t</sup> shall appeare Justly due.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> the ball. of acco<sup>t</sup> that m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Jacob made w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> 7<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> & cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Joa: Harvey p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Iccobod Rawlins def<sup>t</sup> withdrawen

Jn<sup>o</sup> Mitchel p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Majo<sup>r</sup> Waldren def<sup>t</sup> with drawn

James pendleton p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edward Hilton withdrawen

The defend<sup>t</sup> acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of thirtie foure pownds 16<sup>s</sup> w<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>s</sup> more in all 36<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> the one halfe in m<sup>ch</sup><sup>ble</sup> pine boards the other halfe in m<sup>ch</sup><sup>ble</sup> white oake pipe Staves due to s<sup>d</sup> James pendleton: It was 36<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> in N — E: money

Gra<sup>t</sup> execu. 30 June 1679

Hen: Brookin p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> peter Glanfeild def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for not paying y<sup>e</sup> said Brookin for a ~~cell~~ of ffence made & set up for s<sup>d</sup> Glanfield as ~~an~~ attachm<sup>t</sup>

the defend<sup>t</sup> owned that y<sup>e</sup> ffence was set up but w<sup>th</sup>out Topp riders w<sup>ch</sup> w<sup>th</sup> top riders he was to give him halfe a Crowne a pole.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Cost 17<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Gra. execution 17 July 1678

Geo: walton p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> fffardinando Hooff defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of appeale from the Court of Associates held in Dover 25<sup>th</sup> Decem: 1677

Jury finds for the p<sup>l</sup> the reversion of Judgm<sup>t</sup> & cost 2<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Gra. execution 24 May 1681

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Tho: Dew defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> Case for with holding of 25 quentalls of good sownd refuse fish & 6 barr<sup>ls</sup> of mackrell due by bill —

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 25 quent<sup>s</sup> of refuse fish & 6 barr<sup>ls</sup> of mackrell or 15<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in money & fortie shillings money damage & cost 18<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The Select men of portsm<sup>o</sup> p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> ffrancis Tucker withdrawn

Robert Watson tooke oath of fidellity & Constables oath for y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dover.

Granted to Roger Kelly administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estates of Gabrell Grubb Nathan Quick & Robert Goodwin Lost at sea in a storme the Last winter who brought in an Inventory at y<sup>e</sup> same time of s<sup>d</sup> Grubbs amounting to 21<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> of Nathan Quicke's estate 2<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> & of Rob<sup>t</sup> Goodwins estate 2<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> & tooke oath to y<sup>m</sup> all three w<sup>ch</sup> are put on file.

Granted unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Amenseen Guardian in behalfe of Jer: walford Administrac'on to the estate of Tho: walford the s<sup>d</sup> Jer: walfords Brother he administring according to Law.

There being com'ended to this Court by the Court of Asso-

ciates the petition of Jn<sup>o</sup> Amenseen as being out of their capacity viz<sup>t</sup> the disposing or ordering of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Tho: walford deceased given by his Last will unto Tho: & Jer: walford his grandchildren now in y<sup>e</sup> hands of m<sup>r</sup> Hen: sherburne & m<sup>r</sup> Richard Tucker executo<sup>r</sup> to said will, This Court advised partys concerned to chuse either of them a friend & y<sup>e</sup> Court to ad a third to Audit the acco<sup>u</sup> of the execu<sup>r</sup> & to make such propositions as they should thinke fitt referring to a settlem<sup>t</sup> of the same, & p<sup>r</sup>sent w<sup>t</sup> they should doe herein to y<sup>e</sup> next County Court

m<sup>r</sup> Martyn Cap<sup>t</sup> Dainel & L<sup>t</sup> Vaughan are y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ties agreed on, who are to appoynt time & place & all persons conserved are then to attend.

Dennis Morffee appearing before y<sup>e</sup> Court & being examyned doth confess that he had the Leather whereof he is accused to have Stolen from Job Clements ie: to whole Tanned hides & 2 sides & saith y<sup>t</sup> he fownd y<sup>e</sup> same lying on y<sup>e</sup> flatts on dover side & further owneth y<sup>t</sup> himselfe and Hen: Kirke tooke it from thence into his Cannoe & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Kirke received it into his house & y<sup>t</sup> he received pay for the onc halfe & y<sup>e</sup> other he left in y<sup>e</sup> hands of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Kirke, also he confesseth that y<sup>e</sup> tendered y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Clements pay for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> halfe part in case that he would have proved y<sup>t</sup> it was his.

Hen: Kirke appearing & being examyned & confesseth y<sup>t</sup> he was w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> above named Dennis Morffee & he helped him to fetch y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Leather into his Cannoe & y<sup>t</sup> it was carried to his house and what became of it he knows not

Sentence of Court is that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dennis & s<sup>d</sup> Hen: Kirke pay 3 fold viz<sup>t</sup> 9<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Court Judging y<sup>e</sup> hides worth 3 poulds to be equally betweene them both, all in money & as a fine to y<sup>e</sup> County 40<sup>s</sup> apiece & cost to y<sup>e</sup> witnesses — & fees 5<sup>s</sup> the Court would not allow Job Clements his bill of Cost

Nehemiah partridge came into Court & acknowledged a Judgem<sup>t</sup> of 3<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> due unto m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Martyn

Joseph Stevenson is allowed 11<sup>s</sup> for his attending on w<sup>m</sup> ffollet he not entring his acc'on ag<sup>t</sup> him

Ric: Neson & Jn<sup>o</sup> church is allowed 4<sup>s</sup> apeece for attending m<sup>r</sup> Brakeham who did not ꝑꝑecute ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>m</sup>

Nathen Nelson being bownd over unto this Court on suspic<sup>o</sup>n of Stealing 14 hides of Leather from m<sup>r</sup> Job Clements, & he appearing, & being examyned y<sup>e</sup> Court vehemently suspects he is guilty therefore bind him ov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates for further prooffe, & he acknowledged him selfe to stand bownd in 20<sup>l</sup> N — Eng. money to y<sup>e</sup> Tres<sup>r</sup> then to appear to Answ<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup> further should be proved against him

W<sup>m</sup> pitman being bownd ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court for robbing of a boate & a raft of Timber of John pickerins whereby greate Loss & damage hath accrued to s<sup>d</sup> pickerin, the said pitman owned the fact in y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates Last in portsm<sup>e</sup> by whome was bownd ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court Sentence is that he pay 3 fold viz<sup>t</sup> 23<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> damage to s<sup>d</sup> pickerin & be whipt forth with to y<sup>e</sup> number of 20 stripes or redeeme it by a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> & pay costs to witnesses & officers 40<sup>s</sup> upon his petition the Court abates 40<sup>s</sup> so he pay 3<sup>l</sup> downe or be forth with whipt to number of 15 stripes & stands comitted untill this sentence be ꝑꝑormed & ffees.

phillip Caverly appearing before y<sup>e</sup> Court to answ<sup>r</sup> for breaking y<sup>e</sup> Sabbath viz<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Last sabbath day was a sennit proved, & It being the 2<sup>d</sup> time Sentence to be whipt to y<sup>e</sup> Number of 10 stripes forth with or redeeme it by a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> money & ffees m<sup>r</sup> Vaughan engages to pay it

Judeth Broad alias Webster Administratrix to y<sup>e</sup> estate of W<sup>m</sup> Broad deceased brought into Court an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of s<sup>d</sup> Broad amounting to 161<sup>l</sup> 04<sup>s</sup> 00<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>ch</sup> she made oath & promised that if any thing more came to her Knowledge she would bring it in to be added This Court Joynes her now husband Steven Webster in administrac<sup>o</sup>n to y<sup>e</sup> estate w<sup>th</sup> her

ffor the settleing of y<sup>e</sup> estate of W<sup>m</sup> Broad deceased This Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that Judeth his relict widdow the now wife of Steven Webster shall have  $\frac{1}{3}$  ꝑꝑte of y<sup>e</sup> reall proffit of y<sup>e</sup> house & land during her life & all y<sup>e</sup> movable estate to her owne

use when all Just debts are p<sup>d</sup> together w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> benefit of y<sup>e</sup> reall estate during y<sup>e</sup> childrens minoritie the s<sup>d</sup> Judeth & Steven standing bound to pay to y<sup>e</sup> Children of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Broad, To his son W<sup>m</sup> 20<sup>l</sup> ster<sup>l</sup>, & to Abigal Broad 10<sup>l</sup> ster<sup>l</sup> & to take care for y<sup>e</sup> educac'on & dispose of the s<sup>d</sup> Children to service, the Boy untill 24 yeares of age, & y<sup>e</sup> girle untill 18, w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> consent of any two of the associates of this Court.

Robert Williams being bownd ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court for breach of y<sup>e</sup> Sabbath, the w<sup>th</sup> appearing by testimony on file Court sentence him to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & fees, Cap<sup>t</sup> Dainel engaged

In Answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Wid Eliza Laytons petition The Court ads m<sup>r</sup> ffryer & L<sup>t</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Coffin to y<sup>e</sup> rest of the Administra<sup>r</sup> of Tho: Laytons estate who are to ripen matters in paying Just debts &c. & make there returne to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates y<sup>e</sup> the estate may be settled by y<sup>m</sup>

The Last will of James waymouth brought into Court & proved by peter Twisden & Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabes. put on file the Inventory put up w<sup>th</sup> it

Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Tho: Canny brought into Court by his relict widdow now wife to Jn<sup>o</sup> Winget unto w<sup>th</sup> she made oath the settlem<sup>t</sup> of w<sup>th</sup> estate is entred at the ffoote of the Inventory put on file

The Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of James Johnson deceased brought into Court by Mary his Relict widdow & sworne unto by her the settlem<sup>t</sup> whereof is entred upon the same unto whome y<sup>e</sup> Court grants administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate.

Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Tho: Tricke brought into Court by his relict widdow & sworne unto by her & y<sup>e</sup> settlem<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> estate sett at y<sup>e</sup> ffoote thereof put on file

Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Rog<sup>r</sup> Holland deceased brought into Court & sworne unto by Edw: Holland w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Courts ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> abouts entered at y<sup>e</sup> foote y<sup>r</sup> of put on file

Last will of walter Mathews brought into Court & proved by m<sup>r</sup> Sam. Belcher & Andrew Deamont w<sup>th</sup> an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate put on file

The Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Xtop<sup>r</sup> Joce brought into Court & proved by m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> fletcher and Dorothy Jarmin put on file

The Division of John Godwards estate brought into Court & is approved & allowed of put on file

Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Ric: Harvey deceased brought into Court & Sworne unto by m<sup>r</sup> Robt Ellet put on file

Granted to m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunking Administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of w<sup>m</sup> Taylor who brought in an Inventory amounting to 7<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>h</sup> he tooke his oath & promised if any thing more came to his Knowledge he would bring it in to be added.

m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunking brought in an Inventory of the estate of Arth<sup>r</sup> Clapham amounting unto 23<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>h</sup> he tooke oath: put on file

Richard Wilcomb brought into Court the Inventory of the estates of Rich: Boyer amounting to 8<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & Inventory of Rich: Hill amounting unto 5<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> & Inventory Noa Greciams amounting unto 6<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>h</sup> he made oath & promised that if any thing more came to his Knowledge he would bring it in to be added

Henry Mayne brought into Court the Inventory of Edward perryman & Hen: Light unto w<sup>h</sup> he made oath & promised that if any thing more came to his Knowledge he would bring it in to be added: put on file

The Court grants y<sup>e</sup> renuall of the Licences of Jn<sup>o</sup> Johnson L<sup>t</sup> pomffrey Tho: Beard Rog<sup>r</sup> Kelly Mary waymouth w<sup>m</sup> Cotten Jn<sup>o</sup> partridge Jo: Harvey Sam wintworth

Ric: Webber motioning the Court to Keepe a house of entertainment, the Court grants that he shall & may Keepe a publick house but shall not sell wine rum or mixed drinks

m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan motioned to this Court y<sup>t</sup> he might be guardian to those his children Cap<sup>t</sup> Cutt y<sup>r</sup> Granfather had given Legacies unto for reasons given in a paper put on file of this Courts records concerning w<sup>h</sup> the Court acted nothing thereaboutes:

Mary Hinckson came into Court & made choice of Serg<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherburne for her Guardian.

At a County Court held in Dover y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1679  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent y<sup>e</sup> wor<sup>ll</sup> Jos: Dudley esq<sup>r</sup> major pike maj<sup>r</sup> waldren  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Dainel m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Martyn associats who took y<sup>e</sup> oathes

### Gran Jury

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| Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall sen <sup>r</sup> | w <sup>m</sup> willey       |
| Ric: Row                              | Edw: Melcher                |
| w <sup>m</sup> Horne                  | phincas Rider               |
| Tho: Edgerly                          | m <sup>r</sup> Edw: Vittery |
| Edw: Leathers                         | Mathias Haynes              |
| Nic <sup>o</sup> Doe                  | Jn <sup>o</sup> Dennett     |

### Jury of Trialls:

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| m <sup>r</sup> Ric: Waldren Jun <sup>r</sup> | Tho: Austin                            |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Winget                       | m <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Elliot |
| Jos: Hall                                    | m <sup>r</sup> Reu: Hull               |
| Isaac Tricke                                 | m <sup>r</sup> Geo: Jaffra             |
| Steven Jones                                 | Jn <sup>o</sup> pickerin               |
| m <sup>r</sup> Henderson                     | w <sup>m</sup> Love                    |

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a bill of presentments from the grand Jurie of dover and  
 pourch moth 1679

we present Elisabeth snell for fornication of dover

wee present deliveranc adomes for fornication of dover put  
 on record

we present lodwick fouler for not coming to the publick wor-  
 ship of god on the lords daie not appearing be called to enter of  
 porch moth

we present william brookin for being drunk the 22 of october  
 78 of porch moth obadia moses sen 10<sup>s</sup> & 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> consta: 2<sup>s</sup> 6 m<sup>r</sup>  
 Hull engagd

we present francesc Ran senior for Excessive drinking on the  
 saboth day John bec: m<sup>r</sup> modie

we present Joseph trickey for being drunk the 27 of desember  
 78 not appearing being somuns Dover obdiah mose



we present philip lewes sanior for Excessive drinking not appearing obdiah mose

we present mark sayles for Excevice drinking and swering attachm<sup>t</sup> for him Dover John fose

we present silvester harbour for seling drink without licence and for keeping a bilyord tabel george bramhall

we present henrie Rusall for seling drinck with out licence and kepeng a disorderly house and for fighting entred porchmoth m<sup>r</sup> Eliot and nathanell frior Junior

we present william boden and John shover for fiting and drinking twice on the lords daie at philip Cromel house at lamprall Reiver non appeara: Dover william hilton Robert smart

we present John woly and Joseph stevnson for fighting and quariling and steven woly taking his brother part and fiting with John pinor and blod shed and steiven woly drawing his knif to stab and his brother Esekell pitman tooke his knife from him and broke it referrd to next associats court & all ¶sons on 5<sup>t</sup> to appear oyster Reiver william shackford thomas Edgrylly bengie matheus and philip lad

we present John waldern upon his fathers complaint for spending his tim and wasting that which he workes for and not taking care of his children non appeara: Dover geoarg waldern william ffurbur senior

wee present Charles landear for Excecevice dringing on the loards day the 15 of this presant June Non appeara. Dover John fosc leas newt grand Jurie

we present william benit not going hom to his wife this 4 or 5 years to som'ons him Ile of shoules m<sup>r</sup> william chinck

we present Joyles beriye for abusing of atorite at a publik toun meting at the lles of shoules m<sup>r</sup> febines m<sup>r</sup> twisdell

we present daniell ricfoot for staing from his wife this 6 or 7 yeares porch moth obdiah mose

we present henry tibut for not going hom to his wife porch moth the grand Jurye

we present m<sup>r</sup> Edward hilton and his wife with out licence for selling Drink attachm<sup>t</sup> to go ag<sup>t</sup> him Dover william perkin

we present micall french for not going to his wife this 4 or 5 yeare to be somons lampraall Reiver

wee present georg swete fo not going to his wife this 7 or 8 year to attach him lamprrall Reiver

we present bengie mathewes and his wife for seling drinke without licence witnes Oyster Reiver salathell Denboue John shore and John bickford

william flurbur In the name and with the consent of the Rest of the Jury

William flurbur

[Endorsed] Bill of p<sup>r</sup>sntm<sup>ts</sup> brought into Court held in Dov<sup>r</sup>  
24 June 1679

Elias Stileman Cleric

Joseph Stevenson p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> flollet in an acc'on of Appeale from y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates held in Dover y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> march 1679

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Confirmation of the Courts Judgm<sup>t</sup> & cost of court 7<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Scaward p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Dainel as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> put on file withdrawen

Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewis p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> francis Tucker defen<sup>t</sup> as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> put on file withdrawen the defen<sup>t</sup> allowed 8<sup>s</sup> cost

George Norton p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Roberts defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for not serving of an execution of 27<sup>l</sup> or y<sup>r</sup> aboutes in money or w<sup>t</sup> doth appeare upon execuc'on upon Cap<sup>t</sup> walter Barefoote & not making returne according to Law as  $\text{¶}$  atta. on file

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost 4<sup>s</sup> Court order that y<sup>e</sup> originall execution be deliv<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> & a coppie y<sup>r</sup> of taken to be left on file

Cap<sup>t</sup> wal<sup>r</sup> Barefoote p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Silvanus Davis in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> sum of ten pownd in money for goods formerly received of s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost of Court 18<sup>s</sup>

Edward Carter p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Geo: Jaffra & Abel porter defen<sup>ts</sup> in an

acc'on of the case for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of theire bond of 8 pownd they stand bownd that Abel porter should procecute his appeale from y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates to the court of Assistants w<sup>th</sup> he hath not done.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the forfeiture of y<sup>e</sup> bond & cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The Court chansers the bond to 10<sup>s</sup>

James Blagden p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabes defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for deteining of an estate of Grace Cators unto w<sup>th</sup> he was administra<sup>r</sup> &c. as  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost of Court

Jn<sup>o</sup> yelland p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Odiorne defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for deteining of two sutes of apperill & 40<sup>s</sup> in money indented w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Lang he being his assigne or w<sup>t</sup> Law & Justice shall give him for 4 yeares service

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> one sute of new clothes & 20<sup>s</sup> in mony & cost of court 31<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

The Court declaires the sute of clothes must be worth 3<sup>l</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Moses Gilman for damage in not  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ forming for a  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cell of planke &c. as at Large  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> put on file The p<sup>i</sup> withdraws upon the acknowledgem<sup>t</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> Gilman in open Court that y<sup>e</sup> bill s<sup>d</sup> pickerin had in his hand & costodie aga<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Gilman was y<sup>e</sup> end of all differences between them

Roger Kelly p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Richard Caulley def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of one hundred pownd ster<sup>l</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Caulleys not  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ forming of a bargaine for to goe in s<sup>d</sup> Kellies boate as  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> at Large:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of y<sup>e</sup> bond & Cost 1<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> The Court doth chancer this bond in this case to ten pounds & allow his bill of cost

M<sup>r</sup> John Cutt p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> James Rawlins def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of 47<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> in yorke tarr wheate & Indian Corne as  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 37<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>d</sup> in specie according to bond & cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Hearle defn<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of trespas on y<sup>e</sup> case for appropriating & fencing in of his Land as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost of Court 4<sup>s</sup>

Majo<sup>r</sup> Nic<sup>o</sup> shapleigh p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> ffrancis Tucker defen<sup>t</sup> withdrawn ffrancis Tucker acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 50<sup>l</sup> in N— E: money or dry fish at money price due to s<sup>d</sup> shapleigh

Majo<sup>r</sup> Nic<sup>o</sup> shapleigh p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> ffrancis Tucker defen<sup>t</sup> withdrawn ffrancis Tucker acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 50<sup>l</sup> in m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>t</sup> & refuse fish at price Curr<sup>t</sup> due to s<sup>d</sup> mgo<sup>r</sup> shapleigh

Edward Allen p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Michael ffrench defen<sup>t</sup> as  $\text{¶}$  atachm<sup>t</sup> put on file withdrawn

Edward Allen p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Michael ffrench as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> put on file withdrawn

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Westabrooke as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> on file Nonsuted def<sup>t</sup> cost is 12<sup>s</sup>

Nic<sup>o</sup> Doe p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> yorke defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for not giveing him sufficient security to secure him from damage y<sup>e</sup> may accrue to him through defect of  $\text{¶}$ forming the Court ord<sup>r</sup> — Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Cost 6<sup>s</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Amenscen p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Henry Sherburne exec. to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Tho: walford withdrawn & an ord<sup>r</sup> made for y<sup>e</sup> settling of y<sup>e</sup> estate sued for: put on file

Jury of Inquest of y<sup>e</sup> untimely death of Antipas Maverick brought in & putt on file

Jury of Inquest y<sup>r</sup> verdict concerning y<sup>e</sup> untimely death of Steven Reade put on file

Inventory of Israel phillips brought into Court sworne unto put on file

Courts ord<sup>r</sup> aboute y<sup>e</sup> difference betweene Steven Jones & his man put on file

Nic<sup>o</sup> Lisson came into Court & confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 53<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> due unto m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt in white oake m<sup>r</sup> pipe staves at 3<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup>  $\text{¶}$  mill red oake pipe staves at 2<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup>  $\text{¶}$  mill & red oake hh<sup>d</sup> staves at 2<sup>l</sup>  $\text{¶}$  mill & all to be deliv<sup>rd</sup> at his wharfe in portsm<sup>o</sup>

Gra<sup>t</sup> execu. 5 Octob: 1679

W<sup>m</sup> Hilton came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 6<sup>l</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>c</sup>h<sup>t</sup> white oake pipe staves at 4<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> thousand due unto m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt & to be deliv<sup>rd</sup> on his wharfe.

Thomas willy is granted administrac<sup>on</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> estate of his son Sam: willy deceased who brought in to Court an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> same whereunto he tooke oath put on file & bond taken for his administring according to Law put on file

Deacon Jn<sup>o</sup> Hall is allowed 5<sup>s</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> Tho: willy for his paines in Looking after the estate untill Administrac<sup>on</sup> as above was granted

Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 25<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>c</sup>h<sup>t</sup>abl ffish due unto m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Corwin m<sup>c</sup>h<sup>t</sup>.

L<sup>t</sup> Coffin being chosen Tress for y<sup>e</sup> County of Dov<sup>r</sup> & portsm<sup>o</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sented to this Court is allowed

Ric: Cators gift to John Bickford his granson putt on file

The Last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Thomas Beard of Dover brought into Court & is allowed of also an Inventory of the estate brought in & sworne unto at y<sup>e</sup> foote of y<sup>e</sup> Inventory put on file

Granted to George walton Administrac<sup>on</sup> in behalfe of Edward West & Martha his wife both deceased theire children unto s<sup>d</sup> west estate who brought in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate he having bownd ov<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent Tress<sup>r</sup> & his success<sup>rs</sup> of this County his homestead w<sup>th</sup> all his Land on y<sup>e</sup> Greate bay to administer according to Law & y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> estate be divided to y<sup>m</sup> as the Court shall ord<sup>r</sup> the Inventory put on file

The Last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Comins brought into Court allowed & an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate brought in & oath taken thereunto by y<sup>e</sup> executo<sup>rs</sup> put on file

Court ord<sup>r</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Settling of Jo: Harvies estate & by whome put on file

Administrac<sup>on</sup> is Granted unto m<sup>rs</sup> Mary Stileman in behalfe of her selfe & foure children who brought in an Inventory of her late husband m<sup>r</sup> Ric Stileman unto w<sup>ch</sup> she tooke oath, the settle-  
m<sup>t</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> estate is entred on y<sup>e</sup> back side of y<sup>e</sup> Inventory putt on file

The Division of Edward Cators estate is put upon file of this Courts records

Benja. Mathews petitioning to Keepe an ordinary at oister River is referred to y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associats

Granted Administrac'on to Elizabeth y<sup>e</sup> relict widow of W<sup>m</sup> Cotten deccased & J<sup>n</sup> Cotten upon y<sup>e</sup> estate of Said Cotten (his son w<sup>m</sup> refusing to accept) she brought in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate at y<sup>e</sup> same time & oath given to it promising if any thing more came to y<sup>e</sup> Knowledge they would bring it in to be added, the settlement of the estate is entred on y<sup>e</sup> back side of y<sup>e</sup> Inventory put on file

This Court appoynts L<sup>t</sup> An<sup>o</sup> Nutter guardian to Thomas Cotten L<sup>t</sup> Neale for Joseph Cotten & m<sup>r</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Hunkins Guardian for Benjamin Cotten, the s<sup>d</sup> Guardians taking care to dispose y<sup>e</sup> said Children to good services.

Joan Knight appearing before this Court confessed herselfe guiltie of fornicac'on & p<sup>r</sup>senting her child, Rich: Joce being also p<sup>r</sup>sent, she made oath that s<sup>d</sup> Richard Joce & no other was the father of s<sup>d</sup> Bastard child, is sentenced to pay a fine of foure pownd or suffer 10 stripes

Richard Joce is adjudged y<sup>e</sup> reputed father of y<sup>e</sup> child & is ordered to pay 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> money 3<sup>l</sup> weeke from the time of y<sup>e</sup> berth of y<sup>e</sup> child to s<sup>d</sup> Joan Knight untill this Court take further ord<sup>r</sup>

J<sup>n</sup> Knight petioning this Court to take of part of his sister Joan Knights fine of 4<sup>l</sup> the Court takes of 40<sup>s</sup> so she is to pay 40<sup>s</sup> & flees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

James Wiggins Jun<sup>r</sup> & Deliverance Allen being bownd ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court to Answ<sup>r</sup> for her being w<sup>th</sup> child & not married, the 3<sup>l</sup>ties appeared & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Deliverance charged the s<sup>d</sup> James Wiggins to be y<sup>e</sup> father of her child, the w<sup>th</sup> he denied

The Court sentence her to pay a fine of 40<sup>s</sup> or suffer 10 stripes, & that said James pay 50<sup>s</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> father of s<sup>d</sup> Deliverance for his charge untill y<sup>e</sup> child died, the s<sup>d</sup> James being by Law the reputed father of her child & flees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Ellet engaged for 42<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Tres<sup>r</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> ffryer moving this Court that he might be paid his disburts for the Countie Court the time of his being Tress This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that major waldren m<sup>r</sup> Martyn & Elias Stileman audit his acco<sup>t</sup>, & y<sup>t</sup> a rate be made & gathered by y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of Novem. next, & y<sup>t</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Coffin y<sup>e</sup> now Tress<sup>r</sup> Issue out his warr<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> gathering y<sup>e</sup> same and pay him y<sup>e</sup> balla of his acco<sup>t</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of Decem<sup>r</sup> next

W<sup>m</sup> Hilton acknowledged a Judgem<sup>t</sup> of six thousand foote & a halfe of m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>t</sup> pine boards due unto Steven Jones to be deliv<sup>rd</sup> at som convenient Landing place In Lamperele River  
granted execuc'on 24 June 1680

In Answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> motion of L<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan this Court appoynts m<sup>rs</sup> Ellinor Cutt & s<sup>d</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan guardians to Elinor Vaughan, Mary Vaughan, & Cutt Vaughan, & if in case ether shall refuse to accept the other to have y<sup>e</sup> pow<sup>r</sup> they or either of y<sup>m</sup> giving Caution to res pond y<sup>e</sup> estate given them by y<sup>r</sup> granfather when they shall com of age:

John West came before the Court & made choice of W<sup>m</sup> partridge his p<sup>r</sup>sent master for his Guardian, the w<sup>ch</sup> the Court approves of.

John Seaward motioning this Court y<sup>t</sup> he might be free from Com'on Training in portsm<sup>o</sup> by reason of an Infirmytie in his head w<sup>ch</sup> he gott by a blow at y<sup>e</sup> Lanching of a ship is granted him he paying 5<sup>s</sup> ꝑ anim to y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> Comp. there.

Job Bishop of Ipswich came before the Court & made choice of Major Rob<sup>t</sup> pike for his Guardian the w<sup>ch</sup> this Court approves of.

M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> wintworth of Gr<sup>t</sup> Island came into Court & tooke the freemens oath, & at y<sup>e</sup> same time tooke oath for Constable for y<sup>e</sup> ycare ensuing

M<sup>r</sup> Hen: Russell p<sup>r</sup>sented for selling drinke w<sup>th</sup>out Licence & disord<sup>r</sup> in his house confessed his selling of beer, sentence to pay a fine of 40<sup>s</sup> & fees in money: w<sup>m</sup> Heskins & s<sup>d</sup> Russell bownd themselves before the Court that it should be p<sup>d</sup> in fish this sharing time the w<sup>ch</sup> the Court accepted.

Dainel westcott p'sented for Living from his wife, Is ordered to returne to England to his wife w<sup>th</sup>in foure monthes on penalty of 20<sup>l</sup> according to Law unless he make prooffe to y<sup>e</sup> Satisfacc'on of y<sup>e</sup> next Associate Court that he hath taken effectuall ord<sup>r</sup> for his wives coming hither.

Hen: Tibbet for Living from his wife, This Court accepts his answ<sup>r</sup> that he hath been hindered by gods providence & do allow him a twelve month in ord<sup>r</sup> to his returne to his wife.

w<sup>m</sup> Brooking p'sented for being drunk was som'oned to appeare & Legally called made default — contempt attachm<sup>t</sup> to go out aga<sup>t</sup> him

Hen: Mayne for not serving on y<sup>e</sup> Jury Trialis is fined 10<sup>s</sup>

The Select men & commisso<sup>rs</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Isles of shoales for y<sup>e</sup> yeare 1678 appearing upon war<sup>t</sup> to answ<sup>r</sup> theire default of Levying the Last eightene single rates for defraing the charge of the Late war confessed y<sup>r</sup> neglect upon y<sup>e</sup> misund'standing of y<sup>e</sup> original warr<sup>t</sup> from the secretary of y<sup>e</sup> Country as if not concerning them whereby y<sup>e</sup> time is Lapsed, This Court do therefore ord<sup>r</sup> that James Blagdon Andrew Deamont & Rog<sup>r</sup> Kelly the p'sent select men w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> com'isso<sup>rs</sup> now to be chosen do Levy y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> rates in due proportion according to law making y<sup>e</sup> List for y<sup>e</sup> same within one month on penalty of 100 powns:

& further upon Informac'on of default of a Towne meeting amongst y<sup>m</sup> or orderly appearing for y<sup>e</sup> choice of com'isso<sup>rs</sup> & constables this court doth ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> p'sent constables warne a meeting for y<sup>t</sup> end & see y<sup>t</sup> such choice be orderly performed, & som'ons the persons so chosen com'isso<sup>rs</sup> & constables to make appearance before m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Martyn who is hereby Impowred to administer oath unto y<sup>m</sup> accordingly — It appearing y<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> peter Twisden & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabes are already chosen Com'isso<sup>rs</sup> they are allowed & the third to be chosen as above m<sup>r</sup> Twisden sworne.

Benja: Matheus Moving the Court to have a Licence to Keepe a house of com'on entertainem<sup>t</sup> at oister River, the w<sup>ch</sup>



y<sup>e</sup> Court sees not meet to grant at present he being und<sup>r</sup> a p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> but refers the granting to y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates & Impow<sup>rs</sup> y<sup>m</sup> so to do if they see cause

L<sup>t</sup> pomfre Jos: Beard Jn<sup>o</sup> partridge Ric: webber w<sup>m</sup> Love Rog<sup>r</sup> Kelly Mary waym<sup>o</sup> these seven upon their Certificats from y<sup>e</sup> select in y<sup>e</sup> places where they Live were granted y<sup>e</sup> renewall of their respective Licences.

The Courts ord<sup>r</sup> aboute y<sup>e</sup> Constables Speedy gathering y<sup>e</sup> war rate put on file & is By vertue of an ord<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Gen. Court da<sup>t</sup> May 28 1679 Impowring & ord<sup>ing</sup> this Court to take effectuall care y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> severall rates made for y<sup>e</sup> defraying of the charge of y<sup>e</sup> Late war w<sup>th</sup>in this County be gathered & disposed for y<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> Just debts already audeted & passed by y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>it</sup>tee of Militia of y<sup>e</sup> County according to former ord<sup>r</sup> This Court doth therefore ord<sup>r</sup> & req<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Constables of y<sup>e</sup> severall Townes in this County to whom the said rates were com<sup>it</sup>ted Do gather & bring in the same from y<sup>e</sup> severall Inhabitants & settle y<sup>r</sup> acco<sup>ts</sup> w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> tressu<sup>r</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Last day of Octob<sup>r</sup> next on penalty of one hundred pownds for ev<sup>ry</sup> Constable making Default, & that y<sup>e</sup> Clarke of this Court forth with send fayr Coppies of this order to y<sup>e</sup> severall Constables that it may be performed accordingly.

John West acknowledging to have Stolen out of his late mothers chest & as is proved eleven pownds 17<sup>s</sup> is amerced treble damages according to Law being Thirtie five pownds eleven shillings money to be paid to George Walton Administra<sup>r</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> wests estate

& for y<sup>e</sup> Mary walton accused to have been accessary to s<sup>d</sup> theeft & com<sup>it</sup>ted to Gayle, is deliv<sup>rd</sup> by Richard Abbet w<sup>th</sup>out bond or good security whereby the Law is defrauded & y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ties damnified, s<sup>d</sup> Keep<sup>r</sup> is fined 5<sup>l</sup> money & Lays liable to y<sup>e</sup> acc<sup>on</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> case of s<sup>d</sup> Administra<sup>r</sup> for w<sup>t</sup> money she can be charged with unless she be returned to safe Costody w<sup>th</sup>in one weeke & then y<sup>e</sup> triall & Isue is reffered to y<sup>e</sup> Associates of this County,

At a Quarter Court held in Dover y<sup>e</sup> first day of June 1680  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent Majo<sup>r</sup> Ric: Waldren esq<sup>r</sup> Ric: Martyn Esq<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan  
 esq<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Gilman esq<sup>r</sup> Sam: Dalton esq<sup>r</sup> Job Clements esq<sup>r</sup> E:  
 Stileman Secr<sup>t</sup>

## Grand Jury

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|---|--|
| Nath: waire foreman                       | Sam. Haynes Jn <sup>r</sup>                |
| Nic <sup>o</sup> Doe                      | Moses Gilman                               |
| Tho: Roberts                              | phineas Rider                              |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Sanburne sen <sup>r</sup> | Tho: Edgerly                               |
| An <sup>o</sup> Tayler                    | Serg <sup>t</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> sherburn |
| Nath Drake                                | w <sup>m</sup> willey                      |

## Jury of Trialls

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Shepway foreman       | Hen: Robey             |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Gerrish               | w <sup>m</sup> fifeild |
| phil: Cromell                         | w <sup>m</sup> Marston |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall Jun <sup>r</sup> | Reub: Hull             |
| Benj Mathews                          | Kinsley Hall           |
| Jos: Canney                           | Sam: Kaies             |

Jn<sup>o</sup> church John Tucker & Jn<sup>o</sup> Rand being chosen & som'oned  
 to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Grand jury being Legally called & not appearing  
 are amersed to pay 20<sup>s</sup> apeece:

m<sup>r</sup> George Jaffray refusing to serve on the Grand jury is  
 fined 10<sup>s</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hinckes & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunking being chosen & som'oned  
 to serve on the Jury of trialls being legally called & not appearing  
 is amerced to pay 20<sup>s</sup> apeece:

Sam: wintworth p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Rich paine shipwright def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on  
 of trespass upon y<sup>e</sup> case for taking & carrying away a <sup>℥</sup>cell of  
 standard Knees on Gr<sup>t</sup> Island as <sup>℥</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> at Large:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost Court 1<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Seaward p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Tho: Daniel esq<sup>r</sup> in an acc'on of debt due  
 by bond as <sup>℥</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost of Court

Sam: Hilton p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Hugh March defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup>

case for breach of Covenant or promise for not providing & delivering him a saw mill saw as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> a good new saw mill saw & 5<sup>l</sup> in money damage & cost Court 2<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> sherburne Guardian to Mary Hinckson p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> westbrooke defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> case for deteining a  $\text{¶}$ cell of marsh of s<sup>d</sup> Marys as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the marsh if the evedence given in prove a deed of gift legally elss we find for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> — The Court Judge the evidence given in doth prove a Legall deed of gift — The defen<sup>t</sup> appeales from this Sentence unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Appeales march next & y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> westbrooke & Jn<sup>o</sup> Redman do acknowledge themselves to stand bound to y<sup>e</sup> pla<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> some of 40<sup>l</sup> that s<sup>d</sup> westbrooke will procecute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales. The court ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> marsh be to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> mary in y<sup>e</sup> mean time cost is 1: 19: 2

L<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> George Walton Administra<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Edw west & Martha his wife def<sup>r</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of 12<sup>l</sup> ster<sup>l</sup> for not paying of Six pownd money as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of y<sup>e</sup> bond of 12<sup>l</sup>: The Court Chancers the bond to 7<sup>l</sup> money & cost of Court 21<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Tho: Stevenson having Som<sup>'oned</sup> Jer: Hodsdon before maj<sup>r</sup> waldren as a witness & not paying of him the Court allows s<sup>d</sup> Jer: 2<sup>o</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> by s<sup>d</sup> Stevenson

Thomas Ladbroke came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of entred  $\text{¶}$  contra

Administrac<sup>'on</sup> is granted unto L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin upon y<sup>e</sup> estate of Joseph Austin deceased he giving bond to administer according to Law & bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next quart<sup>r</sup> Court at Hampton to be settled

L<sup>t</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Coffin doth acknowledge himselfe to stand indebted to y<sup>e</sup> Tress<sup>r</sup> of this province & his success<sup>r</sup> in the sume of 40<sup>l</sup> that he will attend this ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Court is satisfied w<sup>th</sup> his owne bond as above.

The Council ord<sup>m</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> Sect<sup>r</sup> give Jn<sup>o</sup> Drew his execuc'on upon y<sup>t</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> granted him at the Court of Associates Last Sept<sup>r</sup> 1679

John Westbrooke affirmed in Court in y<sup>e</sup> triall of y<sup>e</sup> case betweene Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherburne and himsele that he never saw or knew of any deed of gift from Tho: walford concerning the marsh in Controversie

Henry Nock came into Court & made choice of w<sup>m</sup> willey for for his Guardian, allowed

The Court bind y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Nock as an apprentice unto W<sup>m</sup> Willey w<sup>th</sup> him to dwell seven yeares from this day, & s<sup>d</sup> willey is to teach him y<sup>e</sup> Trade of a Shoemaker & to find him with sufficient meate drinke apparril washing & Lodging during s<sup>d</sup> terme, & to teach him to write & at y<sup>e</sup> end of s<sup>d</sup> terme to give him double apparril & to pay him his Legacie of 13<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> in Specie as his mother stands bownd for by bond (put on file) at money price, the w<sup>th</sup> sume & estate this Court com'its to him to make Improvem<sup>t</sup> as he sees cause he giving bond to respond y<sup>e</sup> same to y<sup>e</sup> use afores<sup>d</sup>

Granted administracon to w<sup>m</sup> willey upon y<sup>e</sup> estate of Rebecca Benmore deceased he giving bond to Administ<sup>r</sup> according to Law — An Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate brought in amounting to 33<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> out of w<sup>th</sup> he is to pay as above to Henry Nock at 21 yeares of age 13<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> & the rest of y<sup>e</sup> estate when the Just debts are p<sup>d</sup> to be delivered to s<sup>d</sup> Hen: Nock Temperance Benmore & Hester Benmore in equall parts as they com to age.

W<sup>m</sup> Willey & Richard Oates acknowledge y<sup>m</sup>selves bownd in y<sup>e</sup> some of 66<sup>l</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Tressu<sup>r</sup> of this province and his successo<sup>r</sup> to se this ord<sup>r</sup> f<sup>o</sup>rmed.

for the Issuing of a difference betweene Joseph Hall the Towne of Dover & Towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> by & betweene said Townes concerning his being rated by both Townes, It is mutually agreed by & between y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of each towne now present that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hall henceforth shalbe rated for his whole estate by y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dover, & one third p<sup>te</sup> of all such rates

for towne & minister in s<sup>d</sup> Towne of Dover shalbe remitted to the Towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> for their sole & only use from time to time

John Morrel for being drunke the Last night & y<sup>t</sup> in p<sup>s</sup>ence of y<sup>e</sup> Council & shewing much contempt before them, is sentenced to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & fees w<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>d</sup> expence in y<sup>e</sup> house in all 14<sup>s</sup> — y<sup>e</sup> marshall Roberts engaged to pay it

Tho: Canney sen<sup>r</sup> being p<sup>s</sup>ented for drinking to much proved: Sentence to be admonished & pay fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

w<sup>m</sup> Durgin for being drunke in court time & in y<sup>r</sup> p<sup>s</sup>nts appearing so Sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Hen: Crowne for Keeping a house of publicke entertainment without Licence is amerced to pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> w<sup>h</sup> is respitted until y<sup>e</sup> next quarter Court at Hampton

M<sup>r</sup> fryer petitioning the Court that he might be p<sup>d</sup> w<sup>t</sup> the County of Dover & portsm<sup>o</sup> owes for his disbursts while he was Tress<sup>r</sup> the Court appoynts Majo<sup>r</sup> waldron m<sup>r</sup> Martyn & Elias Stileman to Audit his acco<sup>ts</sup> together w<sup>th</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Coffins acco<sup>t</sup>, & w<sup>t</sup> they find the two townes in debt to proportion it to the Two Townes & ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> select men in each towne make a rate & com<sup>itt</sup> y<sup>e</sup> same unto their respective townes to gather in to pay m<sup>r</sup> fryer: Majo<sup>r</sup> waldren to appoynt time & place.

m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ladbrook came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 12<sup>l</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>d</sup> in good Slauter hides at 3<sup>d</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  p<sup>ow</sup>nd greene & 6<sup>d</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  ll: dry  $\frac{1}{2}$  in fish at price Currt &  $\frac{1}{2}$  in m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> white oake pipe Staves at 3<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  thousand, due unto L<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan gra. an excc. the 29 Nov 1680

#### prov<sup>e</sup> of New Hampshire

At a quarter Court Held in Hampton y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1680

p<sup>s</sup>ent Maj<sup>r</sup> Ric: waldren esq<sup>r</sup> presid<sup>t</sup> Ric: Martyn esq<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan esq<sup>r</sup> Tho: Daniel esq<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Gilman esq<sup>r</sup> Xtop<sup>r</sup> Hussey esq<sup>r</sup> E: Stileman secr<sup>t</sup> Sam. Dalton esq<sup>r</sup> Job Clements esq<sup>r</sup>

#### Jury of Trialls

Abra<sup>m</sup> perkins foreman w<sup>m</sup> ffifiell Sen<sup>r</sup> ffran. page Morrice Hobbs Xtop<sup>r</sup> palmer Hampton

Ric: Scam'on Jn<sup>o</sup> ffolsham Jn<sup>r</sup> Excet<sup>r</sup>  
 w<sup>m</sup> ffurber sen<sup>r</sup> John Dam Jun<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hall Dover  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> partridge L<sup>t</sup> wal<sup>r</sup> Neale portsm<sup>o</sup>

Jury of Trialls in Hampton case

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| m <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> shepway | w <sup>m</sup> ffurber   |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Hunking                | Jn <sup>o</sup> ffolsham |
| L <sup>t</sup> Neale                   | Ric: Scam'on             |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> partridge              | L <sup>t</sup> Hall      |
| Jos: Hall                              | Byle Dudley              |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Dam                    | Edw: Smith               |

Isaack Waldron p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Geo: Walton def<sup>t</sup> withdrawen def<sup>t</sup> is allowed 8<sup>s</sup> cost

Isaac Waldren p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Tho: Tare def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>s</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tare did falsly pretend at a Gen. Court at Boston y<sup>s</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of Octobr an<sup>o</sup> 1679 that y<sup>s</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Waldron did unjustly Imprison him by w<sup>th</sup> he gott a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 44<sup>l</sup> mony &c as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> with drawen, y<sup>s</sup> def<sup>t</sup> is allowed his cost 1<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>.

Isaac Waldron p<sup>l</sup> against W<sup>m</sup> Henderson defen<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup>drawen

Jn<sup>o</sup> Sanburne Attorney to y<sup>s</sup> Toune of Hampton p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Natha<sup>l</sup> Boulter def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of Trespass for y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>s</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Boulter hath apropropriated to himselfe by fenceing in & feeding a Considerable tract of Land & a high way belonging to y<sup>s</sup> Towne as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> at Large Jury finds for y<sup>s</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost 1<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

The p<sup>l</sup> appeales from this sentence unto y<sup>s</sup> Next Court of Appeales in portsm<sup>o</sup> march next & John Sanburne w<sup>th</sup> Benja. ffield binds themselves in 20<sup>l</sup> bond to y<sup>s</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> that s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Sanburne p<sup>l</sup> shall procecute this appeal to effect according to y<sup>s</sup> Law of Appeales p<sup>l</sup> cost is 3<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup> ffollet p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Joseph Stevenson defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>s</sup> case for a Cow and calfe he tooke from him by vertue of an attachm<sup>t</sup> bearing date 24 July 1679 being Constable & acted in his owne case & detaineth y<sup>s</sup> Cow & Calfe to this day

Jury finds for y<sup>s</sup> p<sup>l</sup> the Cow & Calfe if in being or 6<sup>l</sup> in m<sup>ch</sup> pay & cost 30 shill

Gra<sup>d</sup> Execution 16 Sep<sup>t</sup> 1680

Joseph Stevenson p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Tho: Drew def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of trespass upon y<sup>e</sup> case for s<sup>d</sup> Drew coming upon s<sup>d</sup> Stevenson Land July last past pulling downe his feence carrying or caused to be carried away his grass claiming his Land y<sup>e</sup>by as ~~th~~ attachm<sup>t</sup> at Large

Jury finds a speciall verdict if the evedence of Majo<sup>r</sup> waldren be Judged Legall prooffe & according to Law in laying out of Land in y<sup>e</sup> yeare 1655 then wee find for y<sup>e</sup> defend cost otherwise for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> damages & cost of Court, The Court Judges Majo<sup>r</sup> Waldrons proof Legall & according to Law so find for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost 2<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> — p<sup>l</sup> cost is 2<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The p<sup>l</sup> appeales to y<sup>e</sup> Court of Appeals march next in portsm<sup>o</sup> & binds himsef & Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin w<sup>th</sup> him in 10<sup>l</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Defen<sup>t</sup> that s<sup>d</sup> Stevenson shall prosecute this his appeale to effect according to the Law of Appeales.

Sam: Levit p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Moses Gilman defen<sup>t</sup> in an accon of debt due for an ox of aboute 7<sup>l</sup> price or w<sup>t</sup> shall appear Justly due & for all Just damages

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 3750 ffoot m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>tb</sup> bords & cost 2<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

The defen<sup>t</sup> appeales from this sentence to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Appeales in march next & s<sup>d</sup> Gilman defen<sup>t</sup> & James perkins bind themselves in 10<sup>l</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> plan<sup>t</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> shall prosecute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Seawer p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Dainel Defen<sup>t</sup> in an accon of y<sup>e</sup> case for takeing away & disposing of a certaine Ketch built & Lanced by s<sup>d</sup> Sewer In ffebruary 1678 amounting to 225<sup>l</sup> or y<sup>e</sup> aboutes & not satisfying s<sup>d</sup> Sewer &c.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 175<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> thirteene pownds of it for forbearance & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> Execution respitted untill y<sup>e</sup> quart<sup>r</sup> Court next at portsm<sup>o</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Richards p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Hen: Crowne defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for takeing up a bay mare marked as menc'oned in y<sup>e</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> belonging to s<sup>d</sup> Richards

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> the mare & 10<sup>s</sup> damage or 3<sup>l</sup> money & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>:

Hen: Crowne defen<sup>t</sup> appeales from this sentence to the Court of appeales in portsmouth in march next & himsef & Jn<sup>o</sup>

partridge binds y<sup>m</sup>selves to the plaintiff in 7<sup>l</sup> to prosecute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales:

L<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Sanburne attorney to y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Hampton p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Benja: shaw defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of Trespas for mowing some of y<sup>e</sup> townes marsh & carrying away the hay & claiming the Land as at Large  $\wp$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the Land in Controversie & cost of Court Isaac Waldron p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> George Walton defen<sup>t</sup> withdrawen

W<sup>m</sup> Graves p<sup>i</sup> Against Charles Hilton def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for the non paym<sup>t</sup> or forfeiture of 4000 of chest bords & 2 M: of m<sup>tr</sup> white oake p: staves

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of y<sup>e</sup> bond, the defen<sup>t</sup> desires bond to be chancered. the bond is chancered to 2000 foot of m<sup>tr</sup> pine bords & 1 thous<sup>d</sup> m<sup>t</sup> w<sup>t</sup> p: staves & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> mony to be d<sup>d</sup> at some convenient place in Lamperil river

grant<sup>d</sup> execu. 26 June 1681

Cap<sup>t</sup> walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Suckford defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of a bond of Arbitrac'on of two hundred pownds Ster<sup>l</sup> in not Standing to or  $\wp$ forming of an award of Major Ric: waldren & L<sup>t</sup> peter Coffin

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the forfeiture of y<sup>e</sup> bond & cost y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> desires his bond may be chancered: the bench chancers his bond to 50<sup>l</sup> money or goods at mony price & cost of Court 2<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

Dainel Westcot p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> parret in an acc'on of debt of 1<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> or w<sup>t</sup> shall appear Justly due by booke w<sup>th</sup> due damages:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 25<sup>s</sup> in fish & cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Xtoph<sup>r</sup> palmer defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for fraudulent & surrupticiously gaineing a Judgm<sup>t</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> him of 200<sup>l</sup> in money at Salisbury Court as  $\wp$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> cost Court 1<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 0: The p<sup>i</sup> appeales from this sentence to y<sup>e</sup> Court of Appeales at portsm<sup>o</sup> in march next & himselfe & John Lock binds themselves to y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> in 10<sup>l</sup> bond to prosecute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales, y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> bill cost is 2<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>



The Court ord<sup>rs</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> execu. granted ag<sup>t</sup> cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoote at salsbury Court to be signd by y<sup>e</sup> Secrt shall not be Isued out until y<sup>e</sup> Court take further ord<sup>r</sup>

Edward Smith p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> John ffolsham sen<sup>r</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> penall forfeiture of foure pownds for non paym<sup>t</sup> of a debt of 40 shill due by bill as  $\mathfrak{P}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the forfeiture of y<sup>e</sup> bond 4<sup>l</sup> Ster<sup>t</sup> money of Engla. & cost

The bench chancers this bond to 3<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> in New-England money & 1<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> cost

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Christop<sup>r</sup> palmer p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Majo<sup>r</sup> Nic<sup>o</sup> Shapleigh defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for that by himselfe or ord<sup>r</sup> dispose of 10000 foote of m<sup>ts</sup> bords of s<sup>d</sup> Xtop<sup>rs</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Last year w<sup>th</sup> did belong to s<sup>d</sup> palmer &c as  $\mathfrak{P}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost Court 1<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Levett p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hilton defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of trespas upon y<sup>e</sup> case for Cutting of a  $\mathfrak{P}$ cell of Meadow lying next to Lamperill River that he bought of m<sup>r</sup> An<sup>o</sup> Stanniel &c. as  $\mathfrak{P}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds a Speciall verdict, if Edward Hilton & w<sup>m</sup> Hiltons testimony be Legall prooffe that y<sup>e</sup> marsh is Sam: Hiltons then wee find for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> otherwise we find for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 30<sup>s</sup> damage & cost of court 2<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup>

The bench Judges Edw: Hilton & w<sup>m</sup> Hiltons testimony not Legall:

Jn<sup>o</sup> partridge p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> parret defen<sup>t</sup> withdrawn

Edward Colcord p<sup>i</sup> against Henry Williams in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>t</sup> the S<sup>d</sup> williams hath made sale of y<sup>e</sup> house & Land & meadow of s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Colcords in Hampton w<sup>th</sup>out Legall power as  $\mathfrak{P}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the house & Land & Meadow & one penny damage & cost 2<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup>

The defen<sup>t</sup> appeales to y<sup>e</sup> Court of appeales at portsm<sup>o</sup> in march next & himselfe & Jn<sup>o</sup> Redman sen<sup>r</sup> binds y<sup>m</sup>selves in a

bond of 50<sup>l</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup> to procecute this appeal to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales: defen<sup>t</sup> cost is 25<sup>s</sup>:

Christop<sup>r</sup> palmer appearing in Court to Answ<sup>r</sup> Major shapleighs complaint w<sup>h</sup> was granted he giving 5<sup>l</sup> bond to pay y<sup>e</sup> cost of y<sup>e</sup> Jury & triall w<sup>h</sup> himselfe & Sam: Hilton engaged to pay the Tress<sup>r</sup>—the case was heard & com'itted to y<sup>e</sup> Jury

Jury finds for Major Shaplaigh the 3330 ffoote of m<sup>r</sup> pine bords to be dd at some convenient landing place In Lamperill River & cost 3<sup>l</sup> & pay the triall 50<sup>s</sup>

Gra. execu. 29 Janua. 1680

Christop<sup>r</sup> palmer came into Court & acknowledged a judgm<sup>t</sup> o 3<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> in money due unto m<sup>r</sup> Edward Woodman of Newbery or to Marshall Dowe his attorney:

Abra: Drake Sen<sup>r</sup> & Thomas flilbrooke tooke oath of Constables for Hampton untill others be Chosen & sworne:

Granted Administration unto Tho: Sleeper upon y<sup>e</sup> estate of Moses Sleep<sup>r</sup> his son

Edward Colcord is ordered to bring into y<sup>e</sup> quarter Court in portsm<sup>e</sup> an accot of his son Edward Colcord deceased his estate what it owes that it may be setled according to Law:

In y<sup>e</sup> Complaint of phillip chesley sen<sup>r</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Steven Jones, the s<sup>d</sup> Jones & Thomas Chesley who was bound to prosecute aga<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jones both appeared in Court w<sup>h</sup> is referred for Issue to y<sup>e</sup> quart<sup>r</sup> Court at portsm<sup>e</sup> to be tryed w<sup>h</sup>out Jury

Ephra: ffolson being complained of by Some of y<sup>e</sup> Grand jury for abusing of y<sup>m</sup> &c Sentence to pay a fine of 5<sup>l</sup> mony or goods at money price & fees: on petition is abated 50<sup>s</sup> in money

Moses Gilman is granted a Licence to keepe a house of Com'on entertainm<sup>t</sup> at Exceter he paying 20<sup>s</sup> this first year to y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> province & as y<sup>e</sup> Court shall see meete for y<sup>e</sup> future.

Granted a Licence to Edw: Gilman to keepe a house of Com'on entertainm<sup>t</sup> In Exceter he paying 30<sup>s</sup> this yeare.

Granted to m<sup>r</sup> Andrew wiggins a Licence to keepe a house of Com'on entertainm<sup>t</sup> at Swampscott he paying 20<sup>s</sup> this year.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Huggins is allowed 5<sup>s</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> by Nath<sup>l</sup> Boulter who entred Not his acc'on against him —

Jn<sup>o</sup> Moulton Constable of Hampton is ordered to Continew in full power as Constable untill he hath gathered up his rates com'itted to him while he was Constable:

Souters petition & answ<sup>r</sup> aboute charles Runlet put on file

Verdict of y<sup>e</sup> Jury concerning Xtop<sup>r</sup> Lux death put on file

Last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of w<sup>m</sup> pomfret of Dover brought into Court & proved as at foote of s<sup>d</sup> will put on file

The Verdict of y<sup>e</sup> Jury concerning y<sup>e</sup> untimely death of Nath Smith of Hampton put on file

Sam: Clarke being bownd ov<sup>r</sup> to this Court & appearing to answ<sup>r</sup> for contemning & Scornfull behaviour to Authority & abusing the Constable by privily conveeing away his bl Stafe of portsm<sup>o</sup> & hiding y<sup>e</sup> same that he was forced to goe to Athoritie & complaine being all proved. Sentence that he forth with Stand in some publicke place at or neare y<sup>e</sup> meeting house w<sup>th</sup> a paper pinned to his back w<sup>th</sup> this Inscription in capitall Letters (A contemner of Authoritie) & pay cost 20<sup>s</sup> whereof the Tress<sup>r</sup> to pay 10<sup>s</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Constable he abused & flees.

Nathainel ffolsham upon his petition is abated 50<sup>s</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>l</sup> he was fined Last Court

m<sup>r</sup> Hen: Crowne upon his petition is abated 50<sup>s</sup> of that he was fined for y<sup>e</sup> Last Court being 5<sup>l</sup>

Godfrey Dearebone motioning the Court to be free from Com'on trayning in Hampton by reason of his age is Granted him he paying to y<sup>e</sup> Company

Joseph Stevenson & Tho: Drew being bownd to y<sup>e</sup> good behavio<sup>r</sup> & to appear at this Court by maj<sup>r</sup> Waldron who appearing proclamac'on was made in open Court & it not appearing that either of y<sup>m</sup> have broken y<sup>r</sup> bonds The Court declaires y<sup>m</sup> free

The Last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Thomas Ward of Hampton brought into Court & proved by m<sup>r</sup> Sam: Dalton sen<sup>r</sup> & Benja: shaw who made oath y<sup>t</sup> they Saw s<sup>d</sup> ward signe scale & deliv<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> same being of a disposing mind is allowed & y<sup>e</sup> same w<sup>th</sup> an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup>

estate Sworne unto & deliv<sup>rd</sup> unto m<sup>r</sup> Sam. Dolton record<sup>d</sup> of Hamton Court to be recorded:

Unice Cole of Hampton being by Authoritie comitted to prison on suspition of being a witch & upon examynac'on of testimonys the Court vehemently Suspects her so to be but not full prooffe is Sentenced & confined to Imprisonm<sup>t</sup> & to be kept in durance until this Court take further ord<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> a lock to be kept on her legg In meane while the Select men of Hampton to take care to provide for her as formerly that she may be releived The testimonys put on file

The Court having heard y<sup>e</sup> case of Rachell fuller & Isabel Towle being apprehended & comitted upon suspition of witchcraft due ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> they Still continew in prisson till bond be given for thaire good behavior of 100<sup>l</sup> apiece during the Courts pleasure testimony put on file

Jn<sup>o</sup> fuller acknowledgeth to owe & stand indebted to y<sup>e</sup> Tress<sup>r</sup> of this prov. in y<sup>e</sup> Some of 100<sup>l</sup> for Rachel fuller for her good abearance: &

Isaac Marston & Jn<sup>o</sup> Redman sen<sup>r</sup> stands bound in like Some for Isabel Towells good abearance:

at a Court held in Dov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> June 1681 the persons above bounden appeared & desired y<sup>r</sup> bonds might be taken off, proclation being then made & nothing appearing to y<sup>e</sup> contrary y<sup>e</sup> Court declaires the persons are all free of y<sup>r</sup> bonds

Granted Administrac'on to w<sup>m</sup> ffield sen<sup>r</sup> & Sarah Hobbs upon y<sup>e</sup> estate of James Hobbs deceased they giving bond to administer according to Law & enjoyne y<sup>m</sup> to bring in a true Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next quart<sup>r</sup> Court at portsm<sup>o</sup> to be settled:

Jacob Garland & Jn<sup>o</sup> Garland came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 10<sup>l</sup> Curr<sup>t</sup> money due unto m<sup>r</sup> Rich: Martyn & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunking

Richard Morgan came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 3<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> in bords at 30<sup>s</sup>  $\frac{3}{4}$  M: or m<sup>rs</sup> white oake p: staves at price Curr<sup>t</sup> due unto m<sup>r</sup> Martyn

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m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dolton is chosen & allowed to be clarke of this court till they take other ord<sup>r</sup>

At a quart<sup>r</sup> Court for y<sup>e</sup> prov. of New Hampshire held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1680

p<sup>r</sup>sent Maj<sup>r</sup> Waldron p<sup>r</sup>sid<sup>t</sup> Ric: Martyn esq<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan esq<sup>r</sup> Tho: Daniel esq<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Gilman esq<sup>r</sup> Sam. Dolton esq<sup>r</sup> Job Clements esq<sup>r</sup> E: Stilman Sec<sup>t</sup>

### Jury of Trialles

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| Jn <sup>o</sup> shepway foreman             | Jn <sup>o</sup> wingett |
| m <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Hinckes      | Rob <sup>t</sup> Evens  |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> pickerin in Jn <sup>o</sup> | Moses Levitt            |
| Hinckes absence                             | Jn <sup>o</sup> Moulton |
| Reuben Hull                                 | Daniel Tilton           |
| Ens: Jn <sup>o</sup> Hunkings               | Hen: Dearbone           |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> woodman                     | Nehe: partridge         |

Sam: Case being Som<sup>o</sup>ons on y<sup>e</sup> Jury & being called Legally & not appearing is Sentensed to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup>:

Natha<sup>ll</sup> fryer Hen: Langstar & phil<sup>p</sup> Lewis p<sup>r</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Majo<sup>r</sup> Tho: Clarke of boston def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of y<sup>e</sup> case for claiming & making use of a Certaine percell of land called cap<sup>t</sup> Champernownes farme at Greenland by himselfe or others as at Large appeares by attachm<sup>t</sup> on file y<sup>e</sup> defent being out of this prov. Judgm<sup>t</sup> to be entred next Court

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Land in controversie & 13<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> & 4<sup>d</sup> damages & cost 4<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Execution to be respetted till further ord<sup>r</sup>

Dov<sup>r</sup> 7 June 1681 Court ord<sup>r</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> to be entred

Thomas Starboul<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> George Huntris def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of y<sup>e</sup> case for not paying of him 13<sup>l</sup> in good beefe & good porke & money as any was in N. Engla. due for one yeares Service

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 7 ½<sup>d</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> in beefe at 2 ½<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> ll & porke at 3 ½<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> to be in as good beefe & porke as any in New Engla. & Cost 30 shill:

Hen: Sherburne p<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edward Bickford def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of

trespas upon y<sup>e</sup> case for damage done him by his hoggs cattle & horses:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost of Court

Moses Gilman p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sam: Levit Def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding of a debt due of aboute 3000 foot of m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> pine bords &c:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> cost of Court 14<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> pitman p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> fra: Huckins def<sup>t</sup> withdrawn y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> is allowed 3<sup>s</sup> for attendance.

w<sup>m</sup> partridge p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> George Walton def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for w<sup>th</sup> holding the sume of eight pownds & 40<sup>s</sup> in goods for building a frame for a house &c.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 8<sup>l</sup> in money & 40<sup>s</sup> in goods & cost 26<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

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Cornet Severne p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gilman def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for a horse dd s<sup>d</sup> Gilman to keepe while he Kept ordinary as  $\text{p}^{\text{p}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Cost of Court 19<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Dainel p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Seaward def<sup>t</sup> withdrawn:

L<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Groth def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>e</sup> forfieture of a bill in mony &c. as  $\text{p}^{\text{p}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the bill & cost of Court

The bench chancers y<sup>e</sup> bill to 7<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> mony & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Gra. execu. 11 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1680

L<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Arth<sup>r</sup> Head defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt of 35<sup>s</sup> in fish or mackrell or w<sup>t</sup> shall appear due:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 35<sup>s</sup> in fish or mackrell & cost 19<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

L<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Michael french def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding of a debt of 8<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> in beefe & porke

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> y<sup>e</sup> bill of 8<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> in beefe at 2<sup>d</sup>  $\text{p}^{\text{p}}$  11 & porke 3<sup>d</sup>  $\text{p}^{\text{p}}$ : & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

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m<sup>r</sup> Hen: Sherburne complaining ag<sup>t</sup> Edw: Bickford aboute his children stealing of peares & being Legally called & not appearing to  $\text{p}^{\text{p}}$ cecute s<sup>d</sup> Bickford is dischargd

Hen: Harris depo: y<sup>t</sup> he saw James sharpe married put on file  
 Tho: Gill came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 4<sup>l</sup>  
 mony & 6<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> in ffish due unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt esq<sup>r</sup>

Xtop<sup>r</sup> palmer petitioning to have an abatem<sup>t</sup> of his cost of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Jury Last qua<sup>r</sup> Court at hampton. The Court takes of 30<sup>s</sup> he  
 paying 20<sup>s</sup> in mony:

Eli Gunisons petition about Tho: Trickies estate put on file.  
 m<sup>r</sup> Randolps som'ons & marshalls returne to Answ<sup>r</sup> Oba:  
 Morss for breaking open his dore put on file

Nath: Batchelo<sup>r</sup> deposi: concerning words spoke by Jn<sup>o</sup>  
 Redman put on file

James Leech moving this Court that he might be free from  
 com'on training by reason of an Infermytie he had wherew<sup>th</sup>  
 y<sup>e</sup> Court was satisfied & frees him he paying 5<sup>s</sup> ⁊ annim to y<sup>e</sup>  
 traine Comp on Gr<sup>t</sup> Iland:

phesant Eastwick not makeing it to appear that Jn<sup>o</sup> Tuttle  
 had defaced a writing the w<sup>ch</sup> he was bound ov<sup>r</sup> to answ<sup>r</sup> The  
 s<sup>d</sup> Tuttle is allowed 10<sup>s</sup> for attendance

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w<sup>m</sup> Harford p<sup>r</sup>sented for being drunke on y<sup>e</sup> Sabath day owned  
 sentence to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> being y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> time & ffees

Jonathan watson for selling beare appearing & y<sup>e</sup> witnesses not  
 appearing is referred to next Court

Jos: Beard y<sup>e</sup> witness in ditto case being Som'ond & not ap-  
 pearing is fined 10<sup>s</sup> respected to next Court

Charles Hilton came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of  
 9<sup>l</sup> in m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>b</sup><sup>l</sup> pay due unto John pickerin:

The deposition of John Sherburne sen<sup>r</sup> aged 63 years or there  
 abouts

Testifieth y<sup>t</sup> he did helpe digg a trench begining at y<sup>e</sup> salt pond  
 belonging to m<sup>r</sup> Williams & so runing throug y<sup>e</sup> marsh towards  
 Joces now Dwelling house & from thence some rods into y<sup>e</sup>  
 woods w<sup>ch</sup> a foure raild feenc & so runing w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Like feence  
 towards y<sup>e</sup> house of James Cate now deceased w<sup>ch</sup> worke was  
 done for y<sup>e</sup> use of s<sup>d</sup> Williams

Taken upon oath by John Sherburne sen<sup>r</sup> before y<sup>e</sup> Court in portsm<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1680

Entred here according to y<sup>e</sup> originall

E: Stileman Secr<sup>t</sup>

Edw: Randolph esq<sup>r</sup> having in Octob: last Sezed som goods of phillip Severits & informing the Council thereof & s<sup>d</sup> Severit complaining at y<sup>e</sup> same time of y<sup>e</sup> Illegallity of the same, the Council then for y<sup>e</sup> Issuing thereof that the case was to be detirmynd at y<sup>e</sup> Common Law & enjoyned s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Randolph to prosecute s<sup>d</sup> severt & goods at y<sup>e</sup> next quart<sup>r</sup> Court in pormouth (w<sup>h</sup> he also p<sup>r</sup>omised to doe) or else y<sup>e</sup> goods should be sett free

proclamac'on being by this Court ordered that y<sup>e</sup> marshall should publish that if m<sup>r</sup> Randolph or any for him would Com into Court & p<sup>r</sup>ececute his seaznc they were readie to heare him or them but no p<sup>r</sup>eson appearing. The Court declaires the p<sup>r</sup>eson & goods are freed from y<sup>e</sup> scazur:

Whereas y<sup>r</sup> are differrences betweene y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Hampton & Nath<sup>l</sup> Boulter sen<sup>r</sup> & Jun<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>esented to this Court, The Court advised y<sup>m</sup> to goe home & Issue it among y<sup>m</sup>selves as y<sup>e</sup> best way of Love & peace, & to y<sup>e</sup> end propownded to y<sup>m</sup> to chuse some meete p<sup>r</sup>esons to heare & detirmyn y<sup>e</sup> same, & y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Rev: m<sup>r</sup> Cotten might be one, themselves to chuse one of a side, unto w<sup>h</sup> they freely consented Nath<sup>l</sup> Boulter chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Gilman, & L<sup>t</sup> Sanburne & m<sup>r</sup> Robey for y<sup>e</sup> towne of Hampton choese maj<sup>r</sup> pike, m<sup>r</sup> Cotten & maj<sup>r</sup> pike to appoynt time & place.

Upon compla<sup>t</sup> & Informac'on by m<sup>r</sup>shall Roberts that when he came to Levy an execu: on Jos: Stevenson for a Cow & calfe of w<sup>m</sup> ffolletts said y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> execu. was ffalse & that he Could not have y<sup>e</sup> benefit of Comon Law: upon Speciall warr<sup>t</sup> sent for him, appeared and proved by Steven Jones & Abra. Clarke who made oath y<sup>r</sup>unto:

Is sentenced to pay a fine of 10<sup>l</sup> in money or goods equivilent & stands comitted till It be p<sup>d</sup>

Jos: Stevenson to satisfie for this fine in open Court doth bind ov<sup>r</sup> his whole estate to y<sup>e</sup> tres<sup>r</sup> of this province for y<sup>e</sup> paying of



this fine at or by y<sup>e</sup> Last of May next ensuing & his security is discharged of y<sup>r</sup> bonds

Jn<sup>o</sup> Redman sen<sup>r</sup> appearing to Answ<sup>r</sup> to his p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> for drinking to excess: submitted to y<sup>e</sup> Court sentence to pay 5<sup>s</sup> & fees:

The Complaint of phillip Chesley aga<sup>t</sup> Steven Jones being reffered unto this Court & now called ov<sup>r</sup> & heard

This Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that they be sentenced for y<sup>r</sup> fighting & quarrelling Viz<sup>t</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Chesley & s<sup>d</sup> Jones doe beare theire owne charge & that Steven Jones pay a fine of 10<sup>l</sup> in money or goods equivalent to y<sup>e</sup> province tress<sup>r</sup> toward the cost of court constabls Docters & witnesses w<sup>th</sup> have been Employed from time to time by authoritie & that s<sup>d</sup> phillip Chesley senr do appeare before y<sup>e</sup> Court when capcable to attend to be proceeded w<sup>th</sup> according to his demeritt s<sup>d</sup> Steven Jones to stand com<sup>it</sup>ted untill he pay his fine & fees.

Steven Jones before y<sup>e</sup> Court binds ov<sup>r</sup> his whole estate to y<sup>e</sup> tress<sup>r</sup> of this p<sup>r</sup>vince now in being & his successo<sup>r</sup>s for y<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of this fine by y<sup>e</sup> last of May next The Court frees his security from theire obligac<sup>o</sup>n

The Court allows constabl Leathers for his time & trouble

witness Selathiet Denbow 3 times — 16—

Jn<sup>o</sup> Knight 2 times — 4. 6

Jos: Davis once — 3—

Ens: Davis once — 1. 6

Serg<sup>t</sup> Burnam once — 1. 6

Docter Barefoote  $\mathfrak{P}$  ord<sup>r</sup> one time sent — 4. 6

Doct<sup>r</sup> ffletcher twice  $\mathfrak{P}$  Councils ord<sup>r</sup> — 10—

Doct<sup>r</sup> Groth fetching him from his owne home — 1—

The tress<sup>r</sup> to pay 4—1—

Obadi: Morss his compla<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Randolph putt on file with y<sup>e</sup> marshalls return when he was sent to Som<sup>o</sup>n him to Answ<sup>r</sup> the complaint

Court ord<sup>rs</sup> y<sup>e</sup> an attachm<sup>t</sup> be Issued out for Tho: Avery to Answ<sup>r</sup> his p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup>

Whereas Edward Colcord sen<sup>r</sup> was ordered by the last Court held at Hampton to present to this Court his acco<sup>ts</sup> as he stood Administrator to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Edward Colcord Jun<sup>r</sup> The s<sup>d</sup> Edward Colcord appearing before y<sup>e</sup> Court, And his sonn Samuel Colcord moving for a settlem<sup>t</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> estate — This Court having heard w<sup>th</sup> both p<sup>r</sup>ties could alege & say in y<sup>e</sup> case — Declaires the said estate of Edward Colcord Jun<sup>r</sup> deceased be settled upon his brother Samuel Colcord as heire thereto, & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Colcord is to pay all Just debts due from y<sup>e</sup> said estate, & there-upon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Colcord sen<sup>r</sup> his administrac<sup>on</sup> is declaired void.

At a Court held in Dover for the prov. of New Hampsh: 7<sup>th</sup> June 1681

p<sup>r</sup>sent Judges Ric: waldren p<sup>r</sup>sid<sup>t</sup> Ric: Martyn esq<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan esq<sup>r</sup> cap<sup>t</sup> Hussey esq<sup>r</sup> Elias Stileman Job Clements esq<sup>r</sup>

#### The Grand Jury

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| W <sup>m</sup> ffurber Sen <sup>r</sup> | Jn <sup>o</sup> Moses   |
| John Hunking                            | w <sup>m</sup> Sanburne |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> flabins                 | Jn <sup>o</sup> Knowles |
| Job Clements Jun <sup>r</sup>           | Jos: Shaw               |
| Ric: Abbet                              | Jn <sup>o</sup> young   |
| Mathias Haynes                          | w <sup>m</sup> Hilton   |

#### Jury of Trialls

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| Edw: Gove foreman | Sam: Levet                              |
| Sam: Wintworth    | phil: Cromwell                          |
| Obadia Morss      | Jos: Canney                             |
| George Lavers     | John Hall Jun <sup>r</sup>              |
| Nath: Batchelor   | Zac: ffield                             |
| Jos: Dow          | Jn <sup>o</sup> Meader Jun <sup>r</sup> |

Jn<sup>o</sup> sherburne Ric: Sloper w<sup>m</sup> partridge in Boulter case in y<sup>e</sup> room of Ed: Gove Nath: Batcheld<sup>r</sup> Jos: Dow

George Jaffray being chosen & som'ons to serve on y<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury & not appearing is fined 20 shillings

W<sup>m</sup> Graves p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> yorke def<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> right of his wife in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for a third of the estate of Ric: yorke deceased as at large  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost of Court.

Nchemiah partridge p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> ffrancis Huggins defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding a debt due upon account for shoes & mending of shoes to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 45<sup>s</sup> or w<sup>t</sup> shall appear due — Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 20<sup>s</sup> & cost of Court 1<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> the first article in y<sup>e</sup> acco<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Jury meddles not w<sup>th</sup>

Gra: execu. 9 June 1681

w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan esq<sup>t</sup> p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> George Sweet defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for w<sup>th</sup>holding of a debt of six pownd 10<sup>s</sup> 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>d</sup> or so much as shall appeare due as  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 6<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>d</sup> & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Gra. execu. 10 June 1681

W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> ffran: Huggins defen<sup>t</sup> as at Large  $\text{¶}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Hump: Davie p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Sam. Hall defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt for 30 pownds in money due by bill or bond &c.

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost 6<sup>s</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Cotten administ<sup>r</sup> to w<sup>m</sup> Cotten p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Tho: Avery in an acc'on of debt of 17<sup>s</sup> y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> owned y<sup>e</sup> debt and acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 17<sup>s</sup> & cost 11<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

Geo: walton p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Hen: Crowne defend<sup>t</sup> the  $\text{¶}$ tes were called but neither appeared:

Sam: Levit p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Moses Gilman sen<sup>r</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for withholding 4150 foote of m<sup>t</sup> pine boards or so much as shall appeare Justly due:

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 4200 foote pine boards damage & cost 26<sup>s</sup>

Natha: Boulter p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> James Huggins def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for not paying the sume of ten pownds unto s<sup>d</sup> Boulter at

two severall paym<sup>ts</sup> as he had bound himselfe by writing —  
Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

Gra. y<sup>e</sup> attorny execu. 9<sup>th</sup> June 1681

Nathan<sup>l</sup> Boulter p<sup>l</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> towne of Hampton defen<sup>t</sup> Hen. Robey Jn<sup>o</sup> Sanburn & Joseph Dow y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Towns Attorneys in an acc'on of trespas upon y<sup>e</sup> Case for appropriating by fencing a Considerable tract of y<sup>r</sup> Land as ~~tho~~ attachm<sup>t</sup> at Large: Nath: Boulter attorny to Jn<sup>o</sup> Huggins owned in Court that he gave 14 dayes Liberty to y<sup>e</sup> Towne to redeem y<sup>t</sup> Land, but after som space said if they p<sup>d</sup> the mony to him —

Gra. execu. y<sup>e</sup> 9 June 1681

Tho: Homes p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Elliot defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for deteining aboute 30 pownds in money as ~~tho~~ attachm<sup>t</sup> —  
Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost

Sam: Hall acknowledged a Judgem<sup>t</sup> of 5<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> in money due unto Edw: Gove

Gra. execu. 9 June 1681

Sam<sup>l</sup> Levet in Court acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 5<sup>l</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> in money due to Hen. Robey

Gra. execu. y<sup>e</sup> 9 June 1681

W<sup>m</sup> Durgin acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 30<sup>s</sup> in Curr<sup>t</sup> pay due to Jos: Beard on book acco<sup>t</sup> due to his father Tho: Beard deceased

Jn<sup>o</sup> Groth acknowledged a Judgem<sup>t</sup> of 9<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> in money due to Ric: Long assign to Jn<sup>o</sup> Stockman

gra. execu. 9 June 81

Isaac Tricke acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 9<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> in mony due to Edw: Gove.

Gra. execu. 9 June 1681

Charles Gleden acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 38<sup>s</sup> in mer<sup>t</sup> boards at 30<sup>s</sup> ~~tho~~ thousand due to m<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan to be deliv<sup>rd</sup> at s<sup>d</sup> Vaughans wharfe.

Iccabod Rawlins acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 6<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in money due to m<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan

Willia. partridge his petition & Answ<sup>r</sup> putt on file

Walfords case aboute Land put on file

Administrac'on granted to old Riders widow his estate Inventory & settlem<sup>t</sup> put on file

Jn<sup>o</sup> Clarke of Exeter his petition to be free from training granted he paying to y<sup>e</sup> use of the Company 100 foot m<sup>t</sup> pine bords a year, y<sup>e</sup> petition put on file

The testimoneys aboute Hen: Sherburnes death given to m<sup>r</sup> chamb<sup>l</sup>en secr<sup>t</sup>

James chaise p<sup>r</sup>sented for moving his Vessell unnecessarily on y<sup>e</sup> Sabath day Sentence to have an admonition w<sup>th</sup> he had & pay fees:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Drew & Richard Row took oath for Constables at Dover.

Joseph Berry is allowed 4<sup>s</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> by Sam. Knight who arrested him & did not enter his action

Jn<sup>o</sup> Kenneston being attached to this Court to answ<sup>r</sup> his p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> & departing without Licence for his contempt is fined 10<sup>s</sup> & Jos: Hall y<sup>t</sup> is bound for his appearance the Court declares his bond forfeited but gives him untill the Courts adjournm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> is to y<sup>e</sup> first wensday in Sep<sup>r</sup> next at Strawberry banke to bring him in w<sup>th</sup> if he doe to be freed of his bond:

Tho: Avery being attached to Answ<sup>r</sup> his p<sup>r</sup>sent & dep<sup>r</sup>ting w<sup>th</sup>out Leave for contempt is fined 10<sup>s</sup> & Math: Haynes y<sup>t</sup> was bound for him, court declairs his bond forfeit & gives him Like Lib<sup>ty</sup> as Jos: Hall above has.

Tho: Canney for being drunk owned Sentence to pay 5<sup>s</sup> & fees 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Jos: Canny past for it

w<sup>m</sup> Hill for being drunk owned Sentence to pay 5<sup>s</sup> & fees: L<sup>t</sup> Coffin past for it.

Granted the renewall of y<sup>e</sup> Licence unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Clark Jn<sup>o</sup> Johnson Ric: webber Hen: Robey Jos: Beard wid. Tricky

The widow Tricke for & in considerac'on of y<sup>e</sup> Juries not paying ferridge w<sup>a</sup> they are on y<sup>e</sup> province service the Court grants her Licence for this yeare ensuing free & remitt w<sup>t</sup> she was to pay the Tress<sup>r</sup> for her Last years Costom.

The widdow Sarah Sherburne relict of Hen: Sherburne deceased moving this Court y<sup>t</sup> she knew not how to Live for want of maintainance she having nothing of either form<sup>r</sup> husband viz<sup>t</sup>

wat<sup>r</sup> Abbet & Hen: Sherburnes estate in her hand saving some household stuff for relieff The Court ord<sup>m</sup> that a Com<sup>it</sup>te be chosen by this Court who have hereby pow<sup>r</sup> fforth with to Lay her out the Thirds of all Lands & housen her husband Hen: sherburne dyed possest of or doe any wayes belong to her by right of Dowry & make returne of w<sup>t</sup> they have done in y<sup>e</sup> premisses at the Court of Appeales in Sep<sup>r</sup> next The persons Appoynted to this affaire are Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunking Jn<sup>o</sup> Shepway & Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin furthermore y<sup>e</sup> Court ord<sup>m</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> writings found in s<sup>d</sup> Sherburnes house after his decease now in y<sup>e</sup> hands of Jn<sup>o</sup> pickerin or any other person shalbe deliv<sup>rd</sup> up to y<sup>e</sup> Administra<sup>m</sup> & if y<sup>r</sup> be any papers among them that are of publick use for this province to be rendred to some of y<sup>e</sup> Council

Thomas & peter Abbet being bownd to appeare w<sup>m</sup> Called & being now called & appearing the Court frees y<sup>m</sup> from y<sup>r</sup> bonds

Edward Bickford with his wife & children being som<sup>o</sup>ned to appeare to Answ<sup>r</sup> sundry objections aboute m<sup>r</sup> Sherburns death, & nothing appearing, are by this Court sett at Liberty untill they shall see cause to call y<sup>m</sup> againe & pay y<sup>r</sup> own cost

Jn<sup>o</sup> Amenscen tooke y<sup>e</sup> oath of allegiance & constable for Gr<sup>t</sup> Island for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing untill another be chosen & Sworne

Jos: Beard being som<sup>o</sup>nd to y<sup>e</sup> Last Court to give in his testimony aboute Jonathan Watsons selling drink w<sup>th</sup> out Licence & not appearing refer<sup>d</sup> to this where now appearing & refusing to give his evidence The Court sentence him to pay a fine of 10<sup>s</sup> & Jonathan Watson to be ffree.

Wid. Trickie Zack Trickie & Jos: Trickie for their disord<sup>ly</sup> carriage one to another, sentence The s<sup>d</sup> widdow Trickie & Zack: Trickie to have an admonition, & Jos: Trickie for telling a lye in y<sup>e</sup> face of the Court is amerced to pay a fine of 10 shill:

There being Exhibited to this Court y<sup>e</sup> case of Old Walfords estate given to his grand children which hath much difficulty in it concerning y<sup>e</sup> right heireship to a person dying intestate desending by gift from y<sup>e</sup> Grandfather unto two grandsons y<sup>e</sup> are brothers, the Eld<sup>r</sup> of w<sup>th</sup> dying without will the bro<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Intestate claiming heireship to his intestate brothers estate the

sisters to both these bro<sup>rs</sup> they claim a 3<sup>d</sup> te of s<sup>d</sup> intestate bro<sup>rs</sup> estate, & the children of the doner y<sup>t</sup> first gave it they claime a 3<sup>d</sup> te — This Court therefore untill a decition of this case can be resolved (w<sup>th</sup> they will as Speedily doe as may be) Grants Administrac'on To John Amenseen and Jeremiah Walford bro<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Intestate Tho: Walford deceased upon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tho: estate they giving bond to administer according to Law & bring in an Inventory of the estate (with all rents received & due) unto the Court of Adjournm<sup>t</sup> held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> first wensday in Sep<sup>r</sup> next — The court accepts y<sup>r</sup> own bond, & they acknowledged themselves to stand bound in a bond of 200<sup>l</sup> so to doe

Inventory of Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt esq<sup>r</sup> brought into Court & Sworne unto put on file w<sup>th</sup> his will

The Court is Adjourned downe to portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>t</sup> Tusday in Sep<sup>r</sup> next

At a Court of Adjournm<sup>t</sup> held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> first Tuesday in Sep<sup>r</sup> 1681

Then brought in the Last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunking of portsm<sup>o</sup> & proved by m<sup>r</sup> Jos: Moodey & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> fletcher & by y<sup>m</sup> Sworne unto putt on file with y<sup>e</sup> records of y<sup>e</sup> quar<sup>r</sup> Court held at Dover 7<sup>th</sup> June 1681

prov<sup>o</sup> of N—Hampshire

At a quar<sup>r</sup> Court held in Hampton y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1681

p<sup>rsent</sup> Ric: Waldren esq<sup>r</sup> p<sup>rsid</sup><sup>t</sup> Ric: Martyn esq<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Hussey esq<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Gillman esq<sup>r</sup> Job Clements esq<sup>r</sup> E: Stileman

Grand Jury

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| w <sup>m</sup> ffurber Sen <sup>r</sup> | Jn <sup>o</sup> floss                   |
| Sam. Wintworth                          | w <sup>m</sup> Sanburn sen <sup>r</sup> |
| Tho: parker                             | Jos: shaw                               |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Moses                   | Jn <sup>o</sup> Knowles                 |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> ffabens                 | w <sup>m</sup> Hilton                   |
| Mathias Haines                          | Jn <sup>o</sup> young                   |
| Job Clements Jun <sup>r</sup>           |   |

## Jury of Trials

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| Barthol: Tipin foreman  | An <sup>o</sup> Staniel                 |
| Thomas Harvey           | Jn <sup>o</sup> Redman sen <sup>r</sup> |
| John floss              | Tho: Marston                            |
| Tho: Roberts            | Abra. Cole                              |
| John Winget             | Benja: ffild                            |
| Nic <sup>o</sup> Harris | Hen: Crowne                             |

George Walton p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Henry Crowne def<sup>t</sup> Nonsuted, y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> is allowed 6<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Holmes p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Elliot defend<sup>t</sup> withdrawn.

Natha<sup>l</sup> Boulter p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Edward ffox defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for non p<sup>r</sup>formance of a Certaine p<sup>r</sup>cell of land con<sup>t</sup> 140 acres sold s<sup>d</sup> Bolter as p<sup>r</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> on file

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost 12<sup>s</sup>

Reuben Hull & Richard Waldren p<sup>i</sup>t guardians to John Cutt & Hannah Cutt against Silvester Herbert defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for non paym<sup>t</sup> of 8<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> in money due as p<sup>r</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> on file — Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 8<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> all in mony Geo: Jaffra Security

John ffabes p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Seavey def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for with hold 24 cords of wood sold by his wife Thomasen — Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost 6<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Joseph Stevenson p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Tho: Drew def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on Non-suted, upon the date of 80: in figures as in y<sup>e</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sented in court, deft cost is 1<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Gra<sup>d</sup> executi<sup>n</sup> 18 may 1682

Nehemiah partridge Attorney to y<sup>e</sup> towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Jane Joce: Nonsuted defen<sup>t</sup> cost 10<sup>s</sup>

Nehem: partridge attorney to y<sup>e</sup> towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Eliza: phillips nonsuted def<sup>t</sup> cost 10<sup>s</sup>

Roger Rose p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> James Thomas defen<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup>drawen

Roger Rose p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> James Thomas def<sup>t</sup> withdrawn

Roger Rose p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Graves defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of trespass upon y<sup>e</sup> case as p<sup>r</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> at Large — Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> damage & cost 14<sup>s</sup>



Samuel Levit p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sam: Hilton defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of trespass upon the case for carrying away aboute 2 Load of Hay as  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> is so declared Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> 30<sup>e</sup> mony damage & cost 2<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

Thomas Thurtin p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Xtop<sup>r</sup> palmer def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for with holding a debt to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 45 shill: due by acco<sup>t</sup>

The Jury Say y<sup>t</sup> if the evidences given be y<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> is sufficient to prove the truth of said acco<sup>t</sup> according to Law they then find for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> his debt & cost if not they find for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> — The bench find y<sup>e</sup> evedence sufficient to prove y<sup>e</sup> debt & allow y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> the balla. of his acco<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>d</sup> & cost 1<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> def<sup>ts</sup> cost 20<sup>s</sup> — the defen<sup>t</sup> appeals & himselfe & Nath: Batchelor binds y<sup>ms</sup>elves in 5<sup>l</sup> to prosecute this appeale at y<sup>e</sup> next Court of appeales in portsm<sup>o</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> next according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales

John partridge p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Odiorne def<sup>t</sup> withdrawen

Majo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clarke p<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Nath: ffryer Hen: Langstar & philip Lewis def<sup>ts</sup> in an acc'on of reveiw of a case tried at a qua<sup>r</sup> Court in portsm<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Decemb. 1680

The Jury finds a Speciall verdict If y<sup>e</sup> deed given by Cap<sup>t</sup> champernowne to m<sup>r</sup> Vallentine Hill & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> possession be according to Law then they find for y<sup>e</sup> plaintiff y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land in coutroversie & cost else they find for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup>

The bench Judges y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> deed given by cap<sup>t</sup> champernowne to m<sup>r</sup> Vallentine Hill & the s<sup>d</sup> Hills possession is according to Law p<sup>l</sup> cost is 4<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup>

The defen<sup>t</sup> appeals from this sentence unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of appeales at portsm<sup>o</sup> In Sep<sup>r</sup> next & phillip Lewis & Hen: Roby binds y<sup>ms</sup>elves to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> in 1000<sup>l</sup> bond that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lewis & comp. shall  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cecute this appeal to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales. defen<sup>ts</sup> cost is 2<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>.

John Meekel came into Court & acknowledge a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 21<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> pine bords at 30<sup>s</sup>  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  thousand due unto Sam: wintworth to be deliverd at some convenient Landing place in piscattaq: River:

Elias Crochet acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 6 thousand red oak m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> pipe staves & one thous<sup>d</sup> m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> white oak pipe staves due unto

Ric: Waldren esq<sup>r</sup> to be deliverd at som convenient landing place near swamscot in Gr<sup>t</sup> Bay piscattaq: River w<sup>th</sup> 6 shill more in money

gra<sup>d</sup> execu. 5 Apr 1682

Roger Rose is allowed 12<sup>s</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> by w<sup>m</sup> Graves for som'on-ing his to y<sup>e</sup> court & did not enter his acc'on:

Hen Crowne is allowed 6<sup>s</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> ~~by~~ w<sup>m</sup> Richards he som'on-ing to Court & not entring his acc'on:

Granted to m<sup>rs</sup> Mehetabell Dalton administrac'on upon y<sup>e</sup> estate of Samuel Dalton esq<sup>r</sup> her late husband deceased & all houses & Lands of s<sup>d</sup> Daltons mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> Inventory of his estate stand bownd that she administer according to Law & as y<sup>e</sup> Court shall ord<sup>r</sup> to pay debts & childrens portions, she also presented an Inventory of s<sup>d</sup> estate amounting unto 868<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> unto w<sup>th</sup> she tooke oath & promised if anything more came to her Knowledge to bring it in to be added.

Jacob perkins & Ebenezer perkins upon compla<sup>t</sup> of Isaac Green to y<sup>e</sup> Last Court concerning sundry Injuries done him by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> perkins & at s<sup>d</sup> Court y<sup>r</sup> wanted fuller proof the Court then bownd s<sup>d</sup> Green to prosecute & them to answ<sup>r</sup> at this Court. In the Interim they made up theire differences between y<sup>m</sup>selves contrary to Law & the Court having Spent much time to heare y<sup>e</sup> case to sentence s<sup>d</sup> Greene & s<sup>d</sup> Jacob perkins to have an admonition & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer (aga<sup>t</sup> whome it appeared he through y<sup>e</sup> dogg in y<sup>e</sup> well) to pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> butt upon his humble petition is abated halfe

Upon y<sup>e</sup> compla<sup>t</sup> of L<sup>t</sup> Sanburne & Hen: Robey in behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Hampton aga<sup>t</sup> Nath: Boulter that had reentred upon y<sup>e</sup> Land after execuc'on served The Court ord<sup>r</sup> that s<sup>d</sup> Boulter shall Lay downe & intermeddle no more w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> towns Land that he ingroced & was Levied on by execuc'on, & if after this he shall presume to reenter againe upon y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>m</sup>isses It shalbe in y<sup>e</sup> pow<sup>r</sup> of any in authoritie upon compla<sup>t</sup> made to com'it him to prison w<sup>th</sup>out bail or mainprize to be Kept till y<sup>e</sup> next court to answ<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> same & pay y<sup>e</sup> consta: & fees

In Answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> widdow Sherburns petition The Court saith for releife she may make w<sup>t</sup> use she pleaseth of her thirds of Land trees woods & und<sup>r</sup>woods thereon & dispose thereof during her Naturall Life & y<sup>e</sup> was y<sup>e</sup> meaning w<sup>a</sup> they ordered the Laying out her thirds of w<sup>t</sup> Land &c her late husband dyed possesst of m<sup>r</sup> George Snel brought in an Inventory & desired it might be Kept on file w<sup>th</sup> this courts records:

Rog<sup>r</sup> Rose & w<sup>m</sup> Graves agreem<sup>t</sup> acknowledged & put on file of this Courts records

The Last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Tobias Leare brought into Court & proved by Hugh Lear and Sam. Sherburne is allowed & put on file

Natha<sup>n</sup> ffolsham came & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 3<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in curr<sup>t</sup> N— England money due unto Josiah Sanburne.

Sam: Hall came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 12<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>rs</sup> pine bords at 30 shill 3<sup>d</sup> thous<sup>d</sup> & 7<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> mony due unto m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan to be delivered at some convenient place In Exceter

Gran. execu. 21 mar. 1681-2

George Roberts acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 4<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> in m<sup>rs</sup> w<sup>t</sup> oake hh<sup>d</sup> staves or m<sup>rs</sup> pine boards at 40<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> thous<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> money due unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Dainel In some convenient Landing place in Exceter.

Nicholas Lisson came before y<sup>e</sup> Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of one thousand of m<sup>rs</sup> white oake pipe staves & 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in money due unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Dainel

Hen: Dearborne took oath of Constable for Hampton:

Nathaniel wright came before the Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> foure thousand of m<sup>rs</sup> white oake pipe staves due unto Majo<sup>r</sup> Richard Waldren & 8<sup>s</sup> in money to be delivered at Richard Waldrens wharfe on Dover Neck

gra<sup>d</sup> execu. 5 Apr 1682

Charles Runlet came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> 14<sup>l</sup> in mar<sup>t</sup> white oake & hh<sup>d</sup> Staves at price Curr<sup>t</sup> & 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in money due unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Dainel

Jn<sup>o</sup> young came & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 5<sup>1</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>rs</sup> pine boards at 40<sup>s</sup>  $\text{p}$  thousand foot (& 6<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in money) to be deliv<sup>rd</sup> at some convenient Landing place in Excet<sup>r</sup> due unto m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan

gran. execu. 21 mar: 1681-2

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Grooth acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of two thous<sup>d</sup> foot m<sup>rs</sup> pine bords due unto the execut<sup>r</sup> of w<sup>m</sup> deceased — execu. not to be taken out untill April next

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Grooth came & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 11<sup>1</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> to be paid 2 M. foot in m<sup>rs</sup> white oake pipe staves & y<sup>e</sup> remainder in boards or staves at Curr<sup>t</sup> price due unto m<sup>r</sup> Sam. wintworth execu. not to be gran<sup>d</sup> till Aprill next

Robert powell acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 4<sup>1</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> in m<sup>rs</sup> white oake pipe Staves or hh<sup>d</sup> at price Curr<sup>t</sup> to be deliv<sup>rd</sup> at exet<sup>r</sup> & 12<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> in money due to Ephra. Winslow & the goods attached viz house & land to stand responsible until this Judgm<sup>t</sup> be satisfied

Isaac Trickie acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 1<sup>1</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> in money due to Jn<sup>o</sup> Allen & y<sup>e</sup> goods attached viz<sup>t</sup> house & Land to be responsible till this Judgm<sup>t</sup> is satisfied

Jn<sup>o</sup> Lock sen<sup>r</sup> acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 11<sup>1</sup> according to bill due unto m<sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer & as the bill saith to his satisfaccon

The Jurys verdict concerning y<sup>e</sup> untimely death of Jacob Stanion put on file

Edward Gillman Moses Gillman & Sam: Sherburne are granted the renewall of theire Licences

ffrancis Huckins on y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of Decem. 1681 came before Richard Martyn esq<sup>r</sup> Tho: Dainel esq<sup>r</sup> & w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan esq<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Council of N— Hampshire & confest Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 19<sup>1</sup> to be paid in m<sup>rs</sup> white oake pipe Staves at 4<sup>1</sup>  $\text{p}$  thousa. or m<sup>rs</sup> pine boards at 40<sup>s</sup>  $\text{p}$  thous<sup>d</sup> ffoote due unto w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan esq<sup>r</sup> & to be deliv<sup>rd</sup> at s<sup>d</sup> Vaughan wharfe in portsm<sup>o</sup> this Judgm<sup>t</sup> transmitted to this Court & by them confirmed.

phillip Towell Jun<sup>r</sup> having been bownd to y<sup>e</sup> good behavior, appearing at this Court desired his bond might be taken off,

proclamation was made & nothing appearing against him, the Court frees him from his bond

The Court being Informed that there are sundry persons in & aboute exceter & the greate bay that are not rated to y<sup>e</sup> province rate

This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that Marshall Dow forth with take a list of all such p<sup>er</sup>sons & estates from ph<sup>il</sup> Lewis to wheelwrights creek & upward or elsewheer in y<sup>e</sup> prov. & Informe the Council thereof, & to be satisfied for his paines for so doing

The Verdict of y<sup>e</sup> Jury of inquest concerning y<sup>e</sup> untimely death of Isaiah Odiorne put on file

At a qua<sup>r</sup> Court held at portsm<sup>o</sup> in prov. of N— Hampshire 6 June 1682

George Jones came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 7<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 0 due unt ffrancis Tucker Atturney to Rich: Beackham & comp. to be p<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>r</sup> pine boards at 30<sup>s</sup> p<sup>er</sup> thous<sup>d</sup> to be deliv<sup>rd</sup> on Gr<sup>t</sup> Island in piscattaq: River.

Arthur Bennick in Court confest a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 27<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> in m<sup>r</sup> white oake at 3<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> p<sup>er</sup> thousand due unto m<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Vaughan or m<sup>r</sup> pine bords at Lamperil river as s<sup>d</sup> Vaughan can buy for mony if in staves then to be dd at s<sup>d</sup> Vaughans wharfe & 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in money

L<sup>t</sup> Ralph came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of seven thousand of m<sup>r</sup> pine bords to be delivered at y<sup>e</sup> mills at exeter payable to Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Gerrish for so much due unto y<sup>e</sup> estate of m<sup>r</sup> Richard parker deceased.

Nicholas Doe tooke Constables oath for y<sup>e</sup> towne of Dover:

The Virdict of y<sup>e</sup> Jury concerning y<sup>e</sup> untimely death of Griffon Jones put on file

At a quart<sup>r</sup> Court held at portsm<sup>o</sup> in prov. of N— Hampshire June y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1682

p<sup>re</sup>s<sup>en</sup>t Ric: waldren esq<sup>r</sup> pres<sup>t</sup> E: Stileman dep<sup>t</sup> p<sup>re</sup>s<sup>en</sup>t Ric: Martyn W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan Tho: Dainel Jn<sup>o</sup> Gilman Job Clements esq<sup>r</sup>

## Grand Jury

Jn<sup>o</sup> Roberts Geo Lavers Ne: partridge Ric: waterhouse Jn<sup>o</sup>  
 Lewis w<sup>m</sup> Seavey Jun<sup>r</sup> Jos: Berry portsm<sup>o</sup>  
 w<sup>m</sup> Shuckford Charles Adams Dover  
 Abra. Drake sen<sup>r</sup> fran. page Tho: webster Hampton  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> flolsham Jona: Robinson Exeter

## Jury of Trialls

Jn<sup>o</sup> Shepway Reu: Hull John Cotten Tho: Jackson Sam.  
 Haynes portsm<sup>o</sup>

Jos: Hall w<sup>m</sup> ffurber Jun<sup>r</sup> Benja: Mathews Dover

Nath: Wyer Tho page Sam. sherburn Hampton

Moses Gilman exet<sup>r</sup>

Joseph Stevenson p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Tho: Drew defen<sup>t</sup> as ꝑ attachm<sup>t</sup>  
 Nonsuted, the defen<sup>t</sup> is allowed 14<sup>s</sup>

gran. Execu. 7<sup>th</sup> July 1682

Daniel Westcott p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Baker defen<sup>t</sup> as ꝑ attachm<sup>t</sup>:  
 Nonsuted

Rich<sup>d</sup> waterhouse p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Odiorne defen<sup>t</sup> as ꝑ attachm<sup>t</sup>  
 Nonsuted

Jn<sup>o</sup> flolsham p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Hutchins defen<sup>t</sup> as ꝑ attachm<sup>t</sup>  
 withdrawn

W<sup>m</sup> Gray p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Shuckford defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of trespas  
 upon y<sup>e</sup> case for his breach of coven<sup>t</sup> made with him &c as ꝑ  
 attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost of Court 10<sup>s</sup>

gra. execution 19 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1682

Joseph palmer p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> John Redman Jun<sup>r</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on  
 of trespas upon y<sup>e</sup> case for y<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Redman did com into y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> palm-  
 ers Land wherein s<sup>d</sup> palmer was ꝑ<sup>ty</sup> owner & did cutt downe &  
 cary away Severall young trees or wood as also for claiming s<sup>d</sup>  
 Land for his own thereby Labouring to alter y<sup>e</sup> title of s<sup>d</sup> palmers  
 Land as ꝑ attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the Land in controversie & 20<sup>s</sup> mony dam-  
 ages cost 2<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 4

The defen<sup>t</sup> appeales from this Sentence unto y<sup>e</sup> Court of Appeales held in portsm<sup>o</sup> the 1<sup>t</sup> tuesday in Septem<sup>r</sup> next & s<sup>d</sup> Redman defen<sup>t</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoot acknowledge themselves to stand bound to s<sup>d</sup> palmer in the sume of 80<sup>l</sup> that the defen<sup>t</sup> shall procecute this his appeale at s<sup>d</sup> Court to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales. Jn<sup>o</sup> Redmans cost 25<sup>s</sup>

gra. execu. y<sup>e</sup> 16 Septem<sup>r</sup> 1682 in y<sup>e</sup> court of appeals sep<sup>tr</sup> fil: evidences 4<sup>a</sup> 4

Walter Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Iccobod Rawlins defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> case for not f<sup>o</sup>rming an agreem<sup>t</sup> made y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> of Octobr<sup>e</sup> 1673 by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Iccobod & Joseph Rawlins as f<sup>o</sup>rtners for y<sup>e</sup> building & setting up a house &c. as at Large f<sup>o</sup>r attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> Cost 4<sup>s</sup> The p<sup>i</sup> appeale from this sentence to the Court of appeals held in portsm<sup>o</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> next & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barefoot p<sup>i</sup> & Jn<sup>o</sup> Redman Jun<sup>r</sup> binds y<sup>m</sup>selves in the sume of 200<sup>l</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> to f<sup>o</sup>cecute this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeals

Nath Keen p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sam. Hall defen<sup>t</sup> withdrawen

Nath Keen p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Sam Hall defen<sup>t</sup> withdrawen.

Joseph Smith of Oister River p<sup>r</sup>sented for not coming to y<sup>e</sup> publick worship of God these Severall yeares w<sup>th</sup> appearing, Sentence to have an admonition

phillip Russell for being drunk or excessive drinking owned, Sent. to pay a fine of 5<sup>s</sup>

The Last will & testimony of Dodavah Hull brought into Court by Mary Hull his relict widdow being Imperfect for want of executo<sup>r</sup> The Court grants her Administrac<sup>'on</sup> upon his estate & enjoyn her to bring in an Inventory of the estate to y<sup>e</sup> Council y<sup>e</sup> first Tuesday in July next, y<sup>e</sup> will is put on file

The Council being Informed that y<sup>r</sup> sundry night walkers y<sup>t</sup> do much mishief in y<sup>e</sup> town of Hampton & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>r</sup> suspition of y<sup>e</sup> Indians riseing & surprizing of the English there being no watch Kept there, for prevention do ord<sup>r</sup> that there be a Constables watch forth with Kept in y<sup>t</sup> towne according to former Costome

& that the Constables do theire duty to see this ord<sup>r</sup> performed & give the watchmen their charge accordingly

Edward Cate having attached the widdow Avery to this Court & not entring his acc'on she is allowed 2 days for her attendance 4<sup>s</sup> & Leon: weekes having attached a Cow of hers to the sute & putting it into y<sup>e</sup> hands of s<sup>d</sup> Cate 3 m<sup>os</sup> since w<sup>ch</sup> is to her damage The Court ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> weekes Constable cause her Cow to be returned to her & pay her 5<sup>s</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> want of her.

Granted Administrac'on unto m<sup>r</sup> Reuben Hull upon y<sup>e</sup> estate of peter Vittery of London who died out of y<sup>e</sup> Ketch ffrinds Endeavo<sup>r</sup> of piscattaq<sup>r</sup> River on a voyage to the Madara from s<sup>d</sup> River & enjoyn him to bring in an Inventory of the estate to the recorder of this Court w<sup>th</sup> in a month & then to give bond to respond the vallue y<sup>e</sup> same according as this Court or y<sup>e</sup> Authority of this province shall order.

Whereas there was one Steven fflanders of the town of Salisbury in y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts Collony had an execuc'on extended on his body for want of goods put into prison and Lock<sup>d</sup> in com'itted to y<sup>e</sup> costodie of y<sup>e</sup> keeper of y<sup>e</sup> prison in y<sup>e</sup> prov. of N— Hampshire haveing made his escape out of s<sup>d</sup> prison It is therefore ordered that a warr<sup>t</sup> be Issued out for y<sup>e</sup> Apprehending & taking of him s<sup>d</sup> Steven fflanders if it may be

To y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>r</sup>shall of Hampton or Constables y<sup>r</sup> & the Constabs: of Exet<sup>r</sup> portsm<sup>o</sup> & Dover

You are hereby req<sup>d</sup> in his maj<sup>ty</sup> name upon sight of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> fflanders in either of y<sup>r</sup> respective towns Imediatly to Apprehend him & upon any informac'on to make dilligent search for him in any p<sup>ts</sup> of this province to seiz him & forthw<sup>th</sup> to deliv<sup>r</sup> him to John Senter prison keeper to be by him secured in Hampton prison in y<sup>e</sup> prov. of N— Hampshire until y<sup>e</sup> Council take ord<sup>r</sup> aboute him or y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> prison<sup>r</sup> satisfie his Creditor w<sup>th</sup> all due damages & release of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> prison<sup>r</sup> be declared to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Keep<sup>r</sup> und<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> hand of y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sid<sup>t</sup> dep<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sid<sup>t</sup> or any one of y<sup>e</sup> Council in s<sup>d</sup> province and hereof faile not at y<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ill: & this shalbe y<sup>e</sup> sufficient warr<sup>t</sup>



The Ordinary Keeper complaining to this Court that the Imposition Laid upon y<sup>m</sup> for their Licences was to Heavy trading being so dead y<sup>t</sup> they could hardly maintain their families Humbly desireing they might be eased The Court upon considerac'on abates & takes of y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of w<sup>t</sup> they p<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Last yeare they paying the tress<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> other halfe and for this yeare ensuing to pay to y<sup>e</sup> tress<sup>r</sup> one halfe of that sune the Court or Council Imposed upon y<sup>m</sup> when they first granted y<sup>m</sup> their Licences

Elizabeth Clarke petitioning y<sup>e</sup> Court that it was so hard w<sup>th</sup> her that she was not able to pay w<sup>t</sup> is due for her drawing these 2 last years being 6<sup>l</sup> therefor that they would please to ease her The Court considering her Low condition grants her that she paying 3<sup>l</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> tress<sup>r</sup> they do remit y<sup>e</sup> other 3<sup>l</sup> & grant her a lycence & to pay 30 shill for this year ensuing.

Granted the renewing of Licence unto Jos: Beard of Dover

Jn<sup>o</sup> partridge Hen Crowne to keepe ordinary or Taverns in y<sup>e</sup> towne of portsm<sup>o</sup>

Ric: webber in ditto towne to sell as formerly

Hen: Robey in y<sup>e</sup> towne of Hampton

prov<sup>e</sup> of New Hampshire

At a Court of Appeales held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1682  
p<sup>r</sup>sent The president Dep<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sid<sup>t</sup> Ric: Martyn W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan  
Tho: Daniel Jn<sup>o</sup> Gilman Xtop<sup>r</sup> Hussey esq<sup>r</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Iccobod Rawlins in an acc'on of appeal from y<sup>e</sup> quar<sup>r</sup> Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> June 1682  
Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> the confirmac'on of y<sup>e</sup> form<sup>r</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> & cost of courts 8<sup>s</sup>

Christop<sup>r</sup> palmer p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Tho: Thurton def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of appeale from the quar<sup>r</sup> Court held in Hampton y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1681

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> the reversing of the former Judgm<sup>t</sup> & cost of Courts 3<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 6

Gra. execu. y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1682

John Redman Jun<sup>r</sup> p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Joseph palmer in an acc'on of Appeal from y<sup>e</sup> quar<sup>r</sup> Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1682

Jury finde for y<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> the confirmac'on of y<sup>e</sup> former Judg-  
m<sup>t</sup> & cost of Courts 4<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> clarks fil eveden: is 4<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Gra. Execut. y<sup>e</sup> 16 sep<sup>r</sup> 1682

phillip Lewis & comp. pla<sup>ss</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Major Tho: Clarke & comp.  
def<sup>ts</sup> in an accon of appeal from y<sup>e</sup> quar<sup>r</sup> Court held in Hampton  
y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1681 Nonsuted: pl<sup>ss</sup> cost at both Courts is 5<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

At a Court of Pleas held at Portsmouth in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New  
Hampshire y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of febr 1682

Before William Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup> Judg of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Court & Richard  
Martin & Walter Barefoot Esq<sup>rs</sup> Assistants.

A Grand Jury for Presentm<sup>ts</sup> & a Petty Jury for Trialles were  
sworn upon the Bible according to Law.

[Grand Jury]

|                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| John Roberts, fforeman         | John ffoulsham               |
| ffrancis Page                  | Kingsly Hall                 |
| Abraham Drake sen <sup>r</sup> | Nehemiah Partridg            |
| Thomas filbrook                | Will: Sevey Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| Thomas Webster                 | Samuel Clark                 |
| Thomas Roberts                 | Mathias Hains                |
| John Bickford Sen <sup>r</sup> | John Lewis                   |

[Jury for Trials]

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Robert Burnham fforem. | John Hall        |
| Daniel Tilton          | Tho: Jackson     |
| Ben: ffifield          | James Robinson   |
| Joseph Dow             | Samuel Hains     |
| John Davis             | Rich: Waterhouse |
| John Tuthill           | Joseph Berry     |

Grace Roberts of ——— Presented by y<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury for com'  
itting ffornication. Adjorned.

Sara Pierce of y<sup>e</sup> Little harbour Presented also for ffornication.  
Adjorned.

Ezekiel Pitman of Dover having bin bound over for com'itting

ffornicac'on, stands bound with his surety Joseph ffield. Adjorned.

In a Cause between our Sovereign Lord the King Pl & Robert Elliot of Great Island Merch<sup>t</sup> Deft, in an Action of the Case for confederating contriving & abetting to the carrying away & escape of the Bark Gift of God: The Jury find for the Plaintiff & all just damages, & Costs of Court. Judgm<sup>t</sup> accordingly.

Our Sover Lord the King Pl against Robert Elliot of Gr<sup>t</sup> Island Merch<sup>t</sup> Deft in an Acc'on of the Case for affronting abusing & assaulting the Kings Officers after seisure of y<sup>e</sup> Bark Gift of God; The Jury find for y<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> accordingly

Our Sover Lord the King Pl against Elias Stileman Deft in an Acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for affronting abusing & assaulting y<sup>e</sup> Kings Officers after seisure of y<sup>e</sup> Bark Gift of God; The Cause was agreed.

Walter Barefoot Esq<sup>r</sup> Pl against Robert Wadley of Exceter Planter Deft, in an Action of Trespas for cutting down his timber, destroying his woods & keeping him out of possession of his Lands & Mill above ten years; The Jury find for the Deft: Costs of Court. The Court thereupon gives Judgment accordingly for the Deft.

The Pl appeals to the King in Council from y<sup>e</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Court, which the Court allows, y<sup>e</sup> said Pl having given sufficient security, according to His Ma<sup>ty</sup> Royall Com'ission for that purpose, And y<sup>e</sup> Plaintiff & the Hon<sup>ble</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Governor Edw<sup>d</sup> Cranfield Esq<sup>r</sup> & Robert Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> acknowledg themselves to ow & be indebted to the Deft Wadley in y<sup>e</sup> sum of 200<sup>l</sup> jointly & severally, to pay the costs & charges of the Appeal of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barefoot in case the Judgment shall be confirmed.

George Walton Pl against Jeremy Walford & John the Greek alias John Amazeen of Great Island Planters Defend<sup>ts</sup> in an Action of Trespas for forcibly coming upon his land on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Gr<sup>t</sup> Island, carrying away his wood, & for keeping him out of possession. The Jury find for the Defts, Costs of Court. Judgment accordingly.

The Pl appeals to y<sup>e</sup> King in Council from y<sup>e</sup> Judgment of y<sup>e</sup>

Court which the Court allows, y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Pl having given security according to Law; And the Pl, Robert Mason, & Walter Barefoot Esq<sup>r</sup> are obliged to the s<sup>d</sup> Defts in y<sup>e</sup> sum of 200<sup>l</sup> jointly & severally for payment of y<sup>e</sup> charges in case the Judgment shall be affirmed.

Timothy Isles & Robert Elliot entred into a Recognizance in y<sup>e</sup> sum of one hundred pound viz 50<sup>l</sup> a peece for the good behaviour of the said Isles within this Province; He having behaved himself contemptuously to y<sup>e</sup> Court & spoken prophane, if not blasphemous words, viz these; That Christ was a Carpenter; As also to appear at y<sup>e</sup> next Court.

Upon the breach of Joseph Stevensons bond of ten pound for his good behaviour upon y<sup>e</sup> Compl<sup>t</sup> of Thomas Drew; The Court Orders the sd Stevenson to pay Thirty shillings, with y<sup>e</sup> Costs & fees (or stand com<sup>itted</sup>) & so discharge him of his sd bond.

Upon an Informac<sup>on</sup> of Riotous meeting against Joseph Dow of Hampton Planter & others; The sd Dow entred into Recognizance of 100<sup>l</sup> for his appearance at the Quarter Sessions next to be held at Portsmouth, there to answer to his charge.

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 23.]

y<sup>e</sup> Jury of Tryalls

Hum: Spencer Tho: Marston Tho: Parker Jermy hodgdon  
Sam: Roby Joseph Hall Joseph Tricky Roger Rose

Hen Roby Dan Tilton Nath Boulter Christ Palmer at Hampton  
John Lewes Jo: Lock Jam: Leech Jos: purmet Edw Carter  
Sid Walton Great Island

Andr: wiggin Exter

Edw Smith Sagamore creak

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1684 The Persons above named were sum<sup>oned</sup> for  
y<sup>e</sup> Petty Jury  $\text{¶}$  me

Thomas Thurton deputy Marshall  
gran Jury

Robart Smith Henry Moulton Tho. Marston mourice Hobs  
hampton

John Sewer Rich. Webber Jo: Chevalier at Kingst at Portsm<sup>o</sup>  
 Walter neal greeland  
 Jon: Thinge Exceter  
 May 5th 1684 The persons above named were sum'oned to be  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury  $\text{p}$  me

Thomas Thurton deputy Marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 37.]

Y<sup>e</sup> Grand Jurey ffor y<sup>e</sup> first Tuesday in August in y<sup>e</sup> yeare 1684  
 Hampton Henrey Lamprell sin Abram: Dracke sin frances  
 pagge Thomas Marston John Readman sin Henry Dowe  
 Exetere John Gillman petter ffolson Samewell Levett Edw  
 gillman

Sandy beach Nath. Drake John Brackett  
 Littell harbor Georg Walless John Odahorn  
 Elias Stilman Richard ——— Richard Waldon Jun Ruben  
 Hull

These men there names a bove writing Sumensed by me  
 Thomas Thurton  
 provance Marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 39.]

Y<sup>e</sup> Jurey of Tryalls ffor y<sup>e</sup> first Tuesday in August in y<sup>e</sup> yeare  
 1684

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Obadiah Mors     | William Sevey Jun |
| Josiath Samborn  | Samewell Clark    |
| John Tucke       | John peverly      |
| Eseron Levett    | Thomas Sevey      |
| John Mason       | John flecher      |
| Jacob Brown      | John ———          |
| John Readman Jun | John Sevey        |
| John Lock        | Rich: Jackson     |

These men there names a bove writing Sumenened by me  
 Thomsas Thurton  
 Provance Marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 43.]

Jury

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Henry Roby                  | John Lock                   |
| nath Boulter                | Sam: Hilton                 |
| Chris: palmer               | Jam: Leech sin              |
| Eph: marston                | James Rendell               |
| John Readman sin            | John denitt                 |
| Cap <sup>t</sup> Wm marston | Rich: Jackson               |
| John Marston                | Jam: Robarson               |
| Ant Tayler                  | mos. Gillman sin            |
| John Smith tayler           | ffrancis Lifoot             |
| John garland                | Theofa dudleye              |
| Ben: molton                 | Cap <sup>t</sup> Mathese    |
| James marston               | Jonathon Roberson           |
| John Blacke                 | Andrew Crame                |
| Philip Towell               | James Leech Jn <sup>r</sup> |
| Gasham Elkins               | John Rand                   |
| Jos: Cass                   | Left Rich Sloper sin        |
| Henry Russel                | mathew nelson               |
| John Sewer                  | Henry Crown                 |
| Cap <sup>t</sup> Wm: Hilton |                             |

I have Summaned these men there names a bove written by me

Tho: Thurton

Prova<sup>o</sup> Marshall

[Endorsed] 24 Mo: 4 84

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 21.]

A List of y<sup>e</sup> Jury of Tryals for y<sup>e</sup> first Tuesday in July 1684  
to be held att great Island for y<sup>e</sup> provance of new Hampshire

Hampton Henrey Roby Nathaniel Bolter Thomas Marston  
Christopher palmer

Gr<sup>t</sup> Island Joseph purmort Sidrack Walton James Robenson  
Thomas Parker Edw: Carrter Henrey Russell

Straburrey banck John Seward Sam: Clarke Richard Jackson

John Jackson William Richards Richard Webber Richard  
waterhous

Exeter William Hilton

Sandy beach John Locke

These men Summan'd upon y<sup>e</sup> Jury by me

Daniel Mathews

Provance Marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 41.]

Jury for the 2<sup>d</sup> Dec 84

Phill Severitt

Timothy Davis

Mathew Nelson

Jos: purmeat

John Baker

Sid<sup>t</sup> Walton

Wm Cotten

Nehemiah Partridge

Jams Robarson

Hen: Crone

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Case

John Lewes

Atter Head

william Richards

James Jones

These men Summaned by me

Thomas Thurton

Provo<sup>ts</sup> Marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 315.]

Y<sup>e</sup> Jury

Hen: Roby

John Lewes

Cris<sup>t</sup> palmer

John Lock

Ben: Mathes

Edw: Lethers

Sam: Hilton

James Leach sen

Robart Watson

Edw Cator

Hen: Otes

John rand

Sidreck Walton

These men there names a bove writon Sommanded by us to  
Sarve upon y<sup>e</sup> Jury tryales the ffirst tuesday in may 1685

Thomas Thurton Marshal

Ezekiel Pitman Deputy Marshal

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 313.]

Hampton Henry Roby Nathaniel Boulter Thomas Marston  
Christopher Palmer

Exeter Capt<sup>a</sup> William Hilton Samuel Levett

Oyster river Capt<sup>a</sup> Benjamin Mathews

Great Island John Lock John Lewis Sydrack Walton Thomas  
Parker Joseph Purmott Samuel Clark

John Smith tayler Hampton

I have Summons y<sup>e</sup> men that there names are a bove written  
apone y<sup>e</sup> Jury of Tryalls for y<sup>e</sup> first Tuesday in June

Thomas Thurton  
deputy Marshall

#### New Hampsh:

At a County Court of pleas & Sessions of the peace held on  
Gr<sup>t</sup> Island the first Tuesday in Octob<sup>r</sup> being y<sup>e</sup> 5 day 1686

p<sup>r</sup>sent Hon<sup>ble</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stoughton esq<sup>r</sup> Judge Jo<sup>n</sup> Usher esq<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Hinckes esq<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Councel walt<sup>r</sup> Barefoot Rob<sup>t</sup> Elliot Ric:  
Waldren esq<sup>r</sup> Jus: peace

#### The Grand Jury

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Sam <sup>ll</sup> Wentworth foreman      | Jn <sup>o</sup> ffabens  |
| Walter Neale                             | Abra: Cole               |
| Henry Moulton                            | James Huckins            |
| Thom: parker                             | ffrancis Leyford         |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Roberts sen <sup>r</sup> | Jn <sup>o</sup> Bruester |
| Henry Dearbone                           | Isaack Marston           |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Bracket                  |                          |

All sworne according to Law.

#### Jury of Trialls

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Thomas Cobbet foreman                     | Jn <sup>o</sup> Hall Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| Joseph palmer                             | Jonatha. Thing                        |
| Sam <sup>ll</sup> Haynes                  | Nicholas ffollet                      |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Sanborne Jun <sup>r</sup> | Jn <sup>o</sup> ffolsham              |
| Edw <sup>d</sup> Gilman                   | Arthur Hodey                          |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Smith                     | Benjam: Cram                          |

all Sworne according to Law:



Joseph Shaw being Som'oned to Serve on y<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury & not appearing is fined 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Richard Martin esq<sup>r</sup> p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote esq<sup>r</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of review of a case tried at a Court of pleas held at gr<sup>t</sup> Island the 6<sup>th</sup> of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1683 as at large  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> plaintiff 14<sup>s</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> Silver damages & cost of Court three pownd:

The defen<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote esq<sup>r</sup> Appeals from this sentence unto y<sup>e</sup> next Court of appeales held in Boston the first tuesday in Novem<sup>r</sup> now next following by y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sident & Council & y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> binds himselfe to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> in 20<sup>s</sup> mony to procecute this his appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales

Robert Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Andrew Wiggins defen<sup>t</sup> nonsuted. def<sup>t</sup>'s cost 0: 15<sup>s</sup>: 0<sup>d</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Seavey p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Hodge defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of trespas upon y<sup>e</sup> case for pulling downe the frame of a house &c. as  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> put on file

Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> plan<sup>t</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> damages selver & cost of Court 2: 15: 9<sup>d</sup>

given execu. 26 octo<sup>r</sup> 1686

Jeremiah Walford pla<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Hannah Jones defen<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for entring into & Keeping him out of a  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cel of Land as being heir to his bro<sup>r</sup> Thomas Walford deceased &c. as  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  attachm<sup>t</sup> at large on file, Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> cost 11<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> the pla<sup>t</sup> appeales from this Sentence to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sident & Council there Court of appeales held in Boston y<sup>e</sup> first tuesday in Novemb<sup>r</sup> next ensuing, & John Amenscen & Nehemiah partridge binds themselves to y<sup>e</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> in the sume of 20<sup>s</sup> that the p<sup>i</sup> shall prosecute this his appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of Appeals

Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherburne p<sup>i</sup> Thomas Gubtell defend<sup>t</sup> with drawen, defen<sup>t</sup>'s cost is 1<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

Robert Mason esq<sup>r</sup> p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Tho: Dearbon def<sup>t</sup> withdrawen: def<sup>t</sup> is allowed his cost 18 shill

Robert Mason esq<sup>r</sup> p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Ebenezer perkins def<sup>t</sup> withdrawen def<sup>t</sup> is allowed cost 1<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

Joseph Payne p<sup>i</sup> Edward Cranfield esq<sup>r</sup> defen<sup>t</sup>, withdrawen

John Shepway p<sup>i</sup> by Scire facias ag<sup>t</sup> Joseph Trickey defen<sup>t</sup> the defen<sup>t</sup> appearing and could give no reason why execuc'on should not goe out aga<sup>t</sup> him

The Court grants the p<sup>i</sup> 9<sup>i</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> mony to be Levyed by execuc'on on s<sup>d</sup> Trickie

given execu. 26 octob<sup>r</sup> 1686

Edward Gove p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Edward Cranfield esq<sup>r</sup> formerly Gov<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> prov. of N. Hampsh def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of the case for with holding of 200<sup>i</sup> in money of y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> estate as  $\wp$  attachm<sup>t</sup>

Edward Gove haveing com'enced this acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case ag<sup>t</sup> Edward Cranfield Esq<sup>r</sup> for the recovery of two hundred pounds received by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edward Cranfield out of y<sup>e</sup> estate of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edward Gove as being a  $\wp$ son attainted of treason, his maj<sup>ty</sup> hath been pleased not only to pardon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edward Gove but also hath Commanded the s<sup>d</sup> president & Councill to restore to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Gove all y<sup>t</sup> of right did belong unto him before the attainer yet notwithstanding the Court being desirous to receive the explanation of his s<sup>d</sup> Majesties ord<sup>r</sup> from y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> presid<sup>t</sup> & Councill before any further prosecution be made in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> acc'on, It is ordered by this Court that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> afore named Edward Gove & the serving thereof on y<sup>e</sup> house of the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Cranfield shalbe & is hereby continued to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of pleas to be held for this province of New-Hampshire then & there to be  $\wp$ secuted & that no  $\wp$ ceedings of any other person or  $\wp$ sons shall in y<sup>e</sup> meane time turne to the prejudice of y<sup>e</sup> said Edward Gove.

This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that by reason of the deficiencie of y<sup>e</sup> prison on G<sup>t</sup> Island that a new one be erected on y<sup>e</sup> fort poynt on s<sup>d</sup> Island to be forthwith made of Stone & for y<sup>e</sup> effecting thereof upon y<sup>e</sup> province charge M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellet m<sup>r</sup> peter Coffin m<sup>r</sup> Greene & m<sup>r</sup> Wadley are appoynted a Com'itte to ord<sup>r</sup> & to se this their ord<sup>r</sup> accordingly  $\wp$ formed;

Upon Informac'on to this Court that m<sup>r</sup> Seaborne Cotton y<sup>e</sup> minister of y<sup>e</sup> towne of Hampton lately deceased y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> towne being behind in not paying him their due This Court ord<sup>r</sup> that the select men of s<sup>d</sup> towne take care to pay all such arrears that are behind to his Widow or to him y<sup>t</sup> it is nextly due.

The Court allows Rich: Scamon 1<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 8 to be p<sup>d</sup> by m<sup>r</sup> Mason he not entring his acc'on

Tho: Dearbone is allowed cost to be p<sup>d</sup>  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$  m<sup>r</sup> Mason he not entring his acc'on 18<sup>s</sup>

Alice Walton is allowed 12<sup>s</sup> to be p<sup>d</sup> by Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabins he not entring his acc'on

W<sup>m</sup> Hilton came into Court & confest a Judgment of ten thousand m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>tbl</sup> red oake pipe staves due unto Reuben Hull to be deliv<sup>d</sup> on s<sup>d</sup> Hulls wharfe or to be Levied on his person & estate.

Iccabod Rawlins came into Court & acknowledged a Judgem<sup>t</sup> for 17<sup>l</sup> 00<sup>s</sup> 00<sup>d</sup> to pay the one halfe in m<sup>r</sup>t Square oares from 16 foote to 28 foot at 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>d</sup>  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$  foot & m<sup>r</sup>ble red oake hh<sup>d</sup> staves at 20<sup>s</sup>  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$  thousand & m<sup>r</sup>t red oake pipe staves at 30<sup>s</sup>  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$  thousand the other halfe due unto Reuben Hull to be Levied on his  $\text{p}^{\text{d}}$ son & estate

Sarah & Joshua daut<sup>r</sup> & son of Joshua perce deceased came into Court & made choise of John Light theire father in Law to be their guardian is allowed

Upon complaint to y<sup>e</sup> Court y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> towne high waies in Exceter are out of repaire, the Court ord<sup>rs</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> select men there take care y<sup>t</sup> they be mended in 6 weekes or pay a fine of. . . .

#### New — Hamps<sup>r</sup>

At a Sessions of y<sup>e</sup> peace held on Gr<sup>t</sup> Island y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of Octobr<sup>r</sup> 1686

p<sup>rsent</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stoughton esq<sup>r</sup> Judge Jn<sup>o</sup> Usher esq<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hinckes esq<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Councill Wat<sup>r</sup> Barefoote esq<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Elliot esq<sup>r</sup> Ric: Waldron esq<sup>r</sup> Jus<sup>t</sup> pea:

The Juro<sup>rs</sup> for o<sup>r</sup> Sov: L<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> King do upon y<sup>r</sup> oathes p<sup>rsent</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Robert Burnham sen<sup>r</sup> of Oyst<sup>r</sup> River Carpend: on or aboute y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of July An<sup>o</sup> Dom: 1685 & in y<sup>e</sup> first yeare of y<sup>e</sup> raign of our Sovera. L<sup>d</sup> James y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Grace of God of Engla. Scotland fra: & Irelan: King defend<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> faith &c. at Gr<sup>t</sup> Island in the County afores<sup>d</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> year afores<sup>d</sup> he y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Burnham as afores<sup>d</sup> being Legally com<sup>itted</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Costody of Ric<sup>d</sup> Abbott prison

Keep<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> prison on Gr<sup>t</sup> Island as afores<sup>d</sup> & taken into y<sup>e</sup> custody of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> prison keep<sup>r</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Burnham as afores<sup>d</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> 26 day of July as afores<sup>d</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> year afores<sup>d</sup> by force & armes the prison of o<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lord y<sup>e</sup> King then & there being he the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Burnham as afores<sup>d</sup> did breake & himse<sup>lf</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Burnham put a large & set at Lib<sup>ty</sup> in manifest Contempt of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>m<sup>t</sup> & aga<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> peace of o<sup>r</sup> Sovera. Lord y<sup>e</sup> King his Crown & Dignity

Witness Rich<sup>d</sup> Abbot

Coram Curia Octobr<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1686

Jos: Rayn bound in five pownd by way of recognizan. to prosecute this bill of Inditem<sup>t</sup> at next Court of pleas for New — Hampsh:

Teste Ben: Bullivant Attorney G:

Thomas Deamont of Star Island being indited by p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> for affronting the Constable there pleading not guilty at first afterward owned the p<sup>r</sup>sentment & referred himse<sup>lf</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> bench — is sentenced to pay to his maj<sup>t</sup> a fine of 3<sup>l</sup> in mony & charges in the proceccution: & Stand comitted untill it be p<sup>d</sup>: w<sup>th</sup> was satisfied to m<sup>r</sup> Usher the tress<sup>r</sup>

James Robenson of Great Island being indited for assalting & abusing John and ffrancis Russell fownd guilty by y<sup>e</sup> Jury, is fined 10<sup>s</sup> in mony, and 8<sup>s</sup> to s<sup>d</sup> Russell that proceccuted w<sup>th</sup> ffees, w<sup>ch</sup> was forth with satisfied:

Hannah Jones of Greate Island for striking & beating Jer: Jones not found Guilty by the Jury is discharged:

Nehemia partridge & Jacob Lavers both of portsm<sup>o</sup> came into Court & took the oath for searchers & Sealers of Leather.

The Court appoynts as Clarkes to record berthes & deathes w<sup>th</sup>in this prov. viz<sup>t</sup> for Hampton Hen: Dow Hamp<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Evans Dov<sup>r</sup> Edw: Smith Excet<sup>r</sup> E: stileman portsm<sup>o</sup>

The Court receiving informac<sup>o</sup>n that Nath: Hill of Oister River had abused Bartholomew Stevensons as by witness doth appeare, Sentence him to pay a fine of 2<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & ffees w<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> for the prosecution cost to s<sup>d</sup> Stevenson the Inditem<sup>t</sup> put on file

Bartholomew Stevenson of Oister River appearing before this Court upon y<sup>e</sup> compl<sup>t</sup> of Nathaniel of oister afores<sup>d</sup> Constable for abusing of him both by words & blowes as is proved by sundry witnesses upon oath, also for contempt of authority & Swearing, all w<sup>ch</sup> is owned by him, Submits himself to y<sup>e</sup> Court, Sentence him to pay a fine of 40 shill in mony to y<sup>e</sup> tres<sup>r</sup> to s<sup>d</sup> Hill y<sup>t</sup> ꝑccuted 26<sup>s</sup> & fees & give bond to be of the good behav<sup>r</sup> & appeare at next sessions for this ꝑvince, y<sup>e</sup> Court takes his own bond.

June y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1687

Bartholomew Stevens of Oist<sup>r</sup> River being to appear at the next sessions which was to set & accordingly appeared proclamation being made & none came in ag<sup>t</sup> him is cleared by proclamation

Octob<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 8 1686

Nicholas Badcock convicted by the oath of Ann Cole & other evidences to be the father of a bastard male child begotten on y<sup>e</sup> body of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ann Cole & now Living, The Court ord<sup>rs</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Nicholas Badcock to pay 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> weekly to y<sup>e</sup> select men of y<sup>e</sup> towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> towards y<sup>e</sup> maintenance of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> child till this Court takes further ord<sup>r</sup> therein & to give security for the same to y<sup>e</sup> contentm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Select men, & in y<sup>e</sup> meane time to be of y<sup>e</sup> good behavior & the s<sup>d</sup> Badcock is to pay the charges of his prosecution & to stand comitted till he performe this sentence.

Ann Cole as above ordered to be stript from y<sup>e</sup> wast upwards & publiquely whipt in y<sup>e</sup> towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> 15 Lashes on her naked body or pay 30<sup>s</sup> in mony as a fine or penalty for her s<sup>d</sup> offence & fees of this court, she p<sup>d</sup> her fine & fees.

Hen: Dow of Hampton & Jn<sup>o</sup> pickering of portsm<sup>o</sup> admitted & Sworne Attorneys: & p<sup>d</sup> theire entry

The Court is adjourned to Major<sup>r</sup> Waldrons at Dov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Instant octob<sup>r</sup>

At a sessions of y<sup>e</sup> peace holden by adjornm<sup>t</sup> at y<sup>e</sup> house of major Waldrons y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> octob: 1686

p<sup>r</sup>sent The Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Stoughton esq<sup>r</sup> Judge Jn<sup>o</sup> Usher esq<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hinckes esq<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Council peter Coffin Ric: Waldron Rob<sup>t</sup> Elliot Jn<sup>o</sup> Gerrish Tho: Graffort Jus: of y<sup>e</sup> peace.

Richard Otis of Dover being returned Constable by the towne of Dover for one whole yeare from y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1686 & refuseing to take y<sup>e</sup> usuall oath of a Constable & to enter upon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> office as by Law he is obliedged, This Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> said Richard Otis to pay the sume of five pounds in mony to y<sup>e</sup> Tress<sup>r</sup> of this his Maj<sup>s</sup> territory & dominion N — E: but to y<sup>e</sup> use of his maj<sup>t</sup> & it is farther ordered y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> towne of Dover do proceed to elect a fit & able person to serve in y<sup>e</sup> office of a Constable for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Towne.

Robert Burnham pleading guiltie to an Inditem<sup>t</sup> preferred aga<sup>t</sup> him in y<sup>e</sup> name of the Kings Maj<sup>ty</sup> prosecuted by Joseph Rayn of G<sup>t</sup> Island & for breach of prison The Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Burnham to pay a fine of five shills to his maj<sup>ty</sup> & 2<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Charges of prosecution, w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Burnham then p<sup>d</sup> accordingly & was discharg<sup>d</sup> by proclamation

Upon hearing the compl<sup>t</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> John pike minister of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> presence of y<sup>e</sup> select men of y<sup>e</sup> same towne relating to his arreages of Salary duc from the s<sup>d</sup> towne for his service in y<sup>e</sup> ministry there in y<sup>e</sup> yeares 1684 & 1685 This Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that the matters relating to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> arreages be & are recom<sup>d</sup>ended hereby to y<sup>e</sup> care of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> select men who are empowered by a town rate to raise so much on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Inhabitants of Dover aforesaid as shall enable them to pay & make good the s<sup>d</sup> arreages to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> pike

This Court having received informac<sup>on</sup> that the prison in great Island in his maj<sup>ty</sup> prov. of N — Hampsh: is very much decayed & out of repaire & unfitting either to entertaine or Secure any P<sup>r</sup>ison com<sup>it</sup>ted thither, This Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that m<sup>r</sup> Elliot m<sup>r</sup> Coffin m<sup>r</sup> Wadleigh m<sup>r</sup> Greene m<sup>r</sup> Vaughan m<sup>r</sup> Hull & m<sup>r</sup> pickering or any foure of them be a com<sup>itte</sup> to veiw and enquire into y<sup>e</sup> insoficencie of the said prison on Gr<sup>t</sup> Island as afores<sup>d</sup> & make a report w<sup>t</sup> charge wilbe needfull for y<sup>e</sup> present repaire of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> prison to y<sup>e</sup> Judge and Councell at their returne from yorke.

The prison keeper for the time being is allowed five pounds  
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The petition of Thomas goss brought into Court & read w<sup>th</sup>  
 theire Answ<sup>r</sup> put on file

This Court receiving Informac'on that one Dennis Obrian  
 now in costody for felony had been employed by severall of this  
 Neighborhood to Lay out their monys in severall goods at boston  
 & w<sup>th</sup> goods or part of them were taken in his costody at his  
 apprehension w<sup>th</sup> were com'itted to his care for transportation  
 from boston aforesaid This Court doth order that y<sup>e</sup> Justices of  
 y<sup>e</sup> peace dwelling in y<sup>e</sup> towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> are hereby empowred to  
 examin into y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> matter & to ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> returne of any such goods  
 to y<sup>e</sup> owners thereof & y<sup>e</sup> remainder of such other goods as were  
 found in his y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Brians possession to gether w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> goods he y<sup>e</sup>  
 s<sup>d</sup> Brian confessed to have stolen from m<sup>r</sup>. Ben: Alford be forth-  
 with sent to Jn<sup>o</sup> Usher esq<sup>r</sup> tressu<sup>r</sup> of this his maj<sup>ty</sup> terretory &  
 Domynion of New — England.

Acco<sup>t</sup> of goods put on bord Benja. Backworth by Dennis  
 Obrian at boston w<sup>th</sup> properly did belong unto David Davis to  
 be delivered to him at piscattaq:

To one bag of Cotten wooll con<sup>t</sup> 60<sup>l</sup> not allowed by y<sup>e</sup>  
 Court

To acco<sup>t</sup> of Joseph Kent ord<sup>d</sup> to be deliv<sup>d</sup>

1 bag Cotten wooll con<sup>t</sup> aboute 110 pounds

12 pewter platters

18 porrengers

1 pewter bason

1 pewter tankard

1 Iron Kettle

1 brass skillett

1 bridle saddle

& sad: cloth

} allready deliv<sup>d</sup>

To Robert Watson

15<sup>l</sup> cotten wooll — not allowed

1 pewter quart pott

2 pewter porrengers

} allow'd to be dd

To Jn<sup>o</sup> Bickford oyster river sen<sup>r</sup>

1 3 pint pott of pewter }  
2 or 3 pewter porrengers } allow<sup>d</sup> to be dd

Tho: Bickford a peece of stuff not allowed at p<sup>r</sup>sent

To Steven Jones one curb bit bridell & white raines is allowed to be deliv<sup>d</sup>

A list of y<sup>e</sup> names of such as have Licence to Keepe publick houses & have p<sup>d</sup>.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> sherburne of Hampton

Tho: Deamont of Isles Sholes }  
Ric: wilcomb of ditto } ush<sup>r</sup>

Edw: Gilman Exceter

ffran: Mercer portsm<sup>o</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> partridge of ditto

James Smith oyst<sup>r</sup> R:

Jos: Beard Dover

Char: Gleden excet<sup>r</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Johnson portsm<sup>o</sup>

Edw: Carter of ditto

Hen Crowne of ditto

Josh: purmut of ditto

Jn<sup>o</sup> young of excet<sup>r</sup>

Edw: Bickford portsm<sup>o</sup>

Abra. Spiller Kittery

Retailers out of doors

Jn<sup>o</sup> ffabes

Wid. Hodey

Tho: Harvy

m<sup>r</sup> Hinckes

m<sup>r</sup> Elliot

cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoote

R: Waldron

m<sup>r</sup> Vaughan

m<sup>r</sup> Grafort

m<sup>r</sup> Hull

maj<sup>r</sup> Waldron

m<sup>r</sup> Coffin

Cap<sup>t</sup> Gerrish

W<sup>m</sup> partridg

Math: Estis

cap<sup>t</sup> Stileman

wid ffurber

wid Codner one hh<sup>d</sup>

wid: Joce

m<sup>r</sup> Edw Hilton of Exeter



## New — Hampshire

At a Sessions of y<sup>e</sup> peace & Court of pleas held in portsm<sup>o</sup> the first Tuesday in June 1687 being y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day of s<sup>d</sup> month

present cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoot esq<sup>r</sup> Judge Rob<sup>t</sup> Mason Rob<sup>t</sup> Elliot  
peter Coffin Hen: Green Tho: Graforth Ric: Waldron Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Gerrish Esq<sup>r</sup>

## The Grand Jury

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Obadia Morss forem            | Byle Dudley                             |
| James Robenson                | Sam <sup>ll</sup> Levit                 |
| Tho: Jackson sen <sup>r</sup> | Rob <sup>t</sup> Smart sen <sup>r</sup> |
| Nath: Drake                   | Abra: Drake                             |
| John Dam Jun <sup>r</sup>     | Nath: Bachelor                          |
| Tho: Roberts sen <sup>r</sup> | Jn <sup>o</sup> Moulton                 |
| Job Clements                  | all Sworn:                              |

## Jury of Tryalls

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Cutt foreman | Jos: Beard                              |
| John Dennet                  | Jos: Canny                              |
| Geo: Wollis                  | James Nute                              |
| W <sup>m</sup> Sevey         | W <sup>m</sup> Moore                    |
| Mathias Haynes               | Jn <sup>o</sup> Wodleigh                |
| John Cotten                  | Jn <sup>o</sup> Redman Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| All Sworn                    |   |

Ezekiel Wentworth & Nath<sup>ll</sup> folsham being returned to serve on the Jury of Trialls not appearing being 3 times called The Court fines y<sup>m</sup> a marke a peece

Court appoynts Justice Wodleigh forth with Som'ons Theophilus Dudley & Levit of Exeter before him & give them the oath of Constables for s<sup>d</sup> Exet<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Grafort Esq<sup>r</sup> p<sup>t</sup> against Henry Mayne of Isles of sholes defend<sup>t</sup> withdrawn:

W<sup>m</sup> Ardel of Boston m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> p<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Dainel Ela of Haverel def<sup>t</sup> according to attachm<sup>t</sup> Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup> pla<sup>t</sup> 6<sup>t</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> damages & cost court

W<sup>m</sup> Ardel p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> peter Goring def<sup>t</sup> withdrawen:

Abraham Lewis of Greenland p<sup>i</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> partridge of portsm<sup>o</sup>  
vintner defen<sup>t</sup> Jury finds for the defend<sup>t</sup> cost 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Joseph Reyn of Gr<sup>t</sup> Island m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> p<sup>i</sup> Hen: Crowne of ditto Isla.  
defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea according to bill putt on file. Jury finds for y<sup>e</sup>  
plan<sup>t</sup> 5<sup>i</sup> curr<sup>t</sup> money of N — E: & 1<sup>i</sup> damages & cost of Court 1<sup>i</sup>  
11<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> in all 7<sup>i</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Cotten of portsm<sup>o</sup> p<sup>i</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Bowman def<sup>t</sup> Squire Mason  
put a bar upon this acc'on that it proceeded not, y<sup>e</sup> Court re-  
turned y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>i</sup> his mony aga<sup>t</sup> at his request

Hen: Crowne attaching Jos: Reyn to this Court & not entring  
his acc'on the Court allows s<sup>d</sup> Reyn his cost viz 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

At a Councill held at boston within the Colony of the Massa-  
chusetts bay in New — England february 28<sup>th</sup> 1689 —

Present Simon Bradstreet Esquire governor

wait winthrop

James Russell

william Johnson

Samuel Sewall

John Phillips

Jer: Swaine

} Esq<sup>rs</sup>

thomas Danforth

John Richards

Elisha hutcheson

samuel shrimton

Jonathan Corwin

} Esq<sup>rs</sup>

upon Reading a petition this day presented by m<sup>r</sup> william  
Vaughan and Captin John Pickerin of Portsmouth in Newhamp-  
shire under the hands of severall hundreds of the principal  
gentlemen and Inhabitants of s<sup>d</sup> hampshir seting fforth the dis-  
tress of the people in those townes, being distitute of power  
sufficant to put themselves into a posture of defenc against the  
Com'on Enemy and Liable to destruction by them, suppli-  
cating for goverment and protecktion as formerly untill their  
majestys plesure shal be known Concerning them, obligeing them  
selves therein to a dew submission unto this goverment, and  
payment of an Equall proportion according to there Capacity  
of the Charg that shall arise for defence of the Contry against

the Comon Enemy — praying also that persons may be Com'issionated to take the Com'and of the militia there

Considering the absolut necessity and dewty of Intending the preservation of their majesties Intrust and securing their subjects in those parts the govener and Councill do hereby declare their rediness to give all protection and Assistanc as thay are Capable to their majestis subjects Inhabeting those townes for the preservation of the peace and Comon safety of the whole untill their majes<sup>ties</sup> plesure be known Concering them, thay being subject unto the orders and directtions of this goverment and Contrebuting proportionably to the Charge of the ware against the Comon Enemy and shall present their motion unto the generall Court at their next session for further Consideration and do approve of the nomination by them made of m<sup>r</sup> william vaughan m<sup>r</sup> Richard martin and m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel fryer to be magistrate within the presincts of said new hampshir as also of the severall Com'ition offecers presented, namely m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel frier for Captin Thomas Cobit for Lif<sup>t</sup> and sidrack walton for Ensigne of the military Company on great Iland Walter Neale for Captin John Pickerin for Leftenant and tobyas Langdon for Ensigne of the millitary Company at the bank in portsmouth, samuel sherborn for Captain of the military Company in hamp-toun — and Recom'end unto their Care the well ordering and disposing of the militia and fortifications into the most sutable postuer for their majes<sup>ties</sup> servis and the defence of the plac, Lickwise to direct that the Inhabetants of the severall towns be forthwith Called together and make Choice of select men Constables and other town offecers according to their former usage and Custom, m<sup>r</sup> william vaughan to grant out his warant to som sutable person in Each towne to warn a meting for that End and whare any military Company are destetute of Com'ition offesers or offecer to nomenat fit persons to fill up such vacancy that there may a full supply m<sup>r</sup> vaughan having taken the oath of allegiance to their mags<sup>ties</sup> King william and quene mary & the oath

of a magestrat: is impowered to adminster the sd oaths unto  
m<sup>r</sup> Richard martin & m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel ffrier who are allso nominated  
and approved to be magistrats in Newhampshir afore said

by order of the Councill Is<sup>a</sup> Addington Sec<sup>ry</sup>

Record according to the origenall this 15<sup>th</sup> of aprill 1690 by  
John pickerin Recorder

At the generall Court of the Colony of the massachusetts Bay  
in New england siting in Charlstown by Adjornment 12<sup>th</sup> of  
march 1689 —

upon Reading and perusal of an act of the honorable govener  
and Councill dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of february Last past in Answer  
to the petetion of the prensapal gentlemen & Inhabetants of  
Newhampshir for protecktion and government from this Colony  
as formerly untill their mags<sup>as</sup> pleasuer shal bee known Con-  
ceiving them, and the com'issionating of offecers to take the  
Com'and of the militia there —

this Court do hereby manifest their consent and approbation  
of the Saied Act of the govener and Councill in that behalff and  
doo further Consent that their mags<sup>as</sup> subjects of said New-  
hampshir be fully taken under the protection and Care of this  
goverment upon the same Conditions in all Respects with the  
Inhabetants of this Colony and m<sup>r</sup> william vaghan m<sup>r</sup> Richard  
martin m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel ffrier m<sup>r</sup> John Gerish and m<sup>r</sup> Robert  
wadlee sen<sup>r</sup> nomenated for Justices of peace in saied province  
are approved of, and m<sup>r</sup> samuell penhalo for treasuer and m<sup>r</sup>  
John pickerin for Recorder william vaghan Esq<sup>r</sup> to be magor  
and the severall other military Com'ission offecers presented by  
the severall towns in said province and to be Comitionated  
accordingly

att: Is<sup>a</sup> Addington Sec<sup>ry</sup>

Entred and Recorded according to the origenall the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1690 —

by John pickerin Recorder

At a genrall Court for their mags<sup>ts</sup> Colony of the massachusetts Bay holden in Bostoun may 20<sup>th</sup> 1691 —

for y<sup>e</sup> putting the forte on great Iland in some posture of defence to prevent a surprize by a suden Invasion —

Ordred that the Comittee of militia of the province of Newhampshir doe take speedy care for the nesenary Reparation of said fort, & that the powder mony & Impost of that place be drawn out of the Colecters hands by order of said Com'ittee, & Improved for a supply of Ammunition & other nesenaries as formerly, & that the major of y<sup>e</sup> Rigiment within that province detach out of the respective townes a preportion number of men with armes ammanition and provition not Exceeding six, constantly to attend their magst<sup>s</sup> servis in that fort, & to be Assistant in their repairing thereof: & the major with the Advice of the Comittee to Exchainge or releive as often as he sees Caus, & this to Continue untill this Court or the govener & Council shall take farther order

A true Copy Exam<sup>d</sup>

Is<sup>a</sup> Addington Secry

the above is a trew Copy of the originall Copy from under m<sup>r</sup> Addingtons hand entred and Recorded as above this 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1691

John pickerin Recorder

August the 11<sup>th</sup> 1690

present major william vaghan m<sup>r</sup> Rich: martin

granted administration unto kinslee hall too the Estate of his brother samuel hall deceased & injoynd him to give in bond tto the next Court of trials held in this province of Newhampshir that hee adminester according to Law hee haveing given in an Inventory thereof & made oath there too & to bring in what more of his saied brothers Estate shall com to his knolidge to be aded as by his oath at the foot of the Inventory put on file

John pickerin Recorder

november the 14<sup>th</sup> 1690

present magor vaughan m<sup>r</sup> Rich: martin

granted power of Adminestration unto Zakry ffield to the Estate of his brother Joseph ffield deceased & enjoyned him to bring In A trew Inventory of sd brothers Estat within on month from the date hereof & that hee doe Admenster according to Law for his so doing him silveff & samucll burnam stands bound in a bond of on hundred pounds to the treshuer of thes province, allso that hee make his Adres to the next Court held in the s<sup>d</sup> province for a settelment of s<sup>d</sup> Estat

John pickerin Recorder

november the 17<sup>th</sup> 1690

present magor vaughan & m<sup>r</sup> martyn

granted power of Adminestration to mary the Relict of Joseph Canny (to saied Canny Estate) & shee brought In an Inventory & made oath to the same, & that when more of s<sup>d</sup> Estat comes to hur knolidge shee will bring itt in to be aded thereto — Edward Allen & thomas tibbets stands bound to the tresuer of the province in the some of 400<sup>l</sup> that s<sup>d</sup> mary shall Adminster according to Law, & make hur adres to the next county Court that shall bee held in the provence for a settelment thereof the Inventory put one file

John pickerin Recorder

portsm<sup>o</sup> november 17<sup>th</sup> 1690

present magor vaughan & m<sup>r</sup> martyn

power of Adminestration granted to the wedoe Elizabeth ffollet to the Estat of hur decesed husband (william follet) & Injoyned hur to make hur Adres to y<sup>e</sup> next County Court held in the province for a settlement of s<sup>d</sup> Estat, & s<sup>d</sup> wedoe & samucll drew stands bound in a bond of seven hundred pounds starlin to the tresuer of this province that s<sup>d</sup> wedoe shall observe the Lawes in hur Adminestration & Addres hur self to the afore

s<sup>d</sup> Court for settelment of s<sup>d</sup> Estat: shee having brought in an Inventory made oath thereto which is on file —

John pickerin Recorder

Aprill the 3<sup>d</sup> 1691 —

present magor vaghan & Cap<sup>t</sup> ffrier

power of Adminestration granted unto m<sup>r</sup> Richard martyn to the Estat of his deseced son Richard martin & Injoynd him to bring In a trew Inventory of his deseced sons Estat to the next Court to be held in this province & binds him selff in thirty pounds bond to the treasurer of the province to Adminester according to Law

John pickerin Recorder

portsm<sup>o</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1691

present major vaghan m<sup>r</sup> Rich: martyn

power of Adminestration is granted unto Richard Jackson to the Estat of his son thomas Jackson deseced: & hee brought in an Inventory amounting to 6 pounds 7 shilens 5 penc & made oath thereto & that when more of his s<sup>d</sup> sons Estat did Com to his knolidg hee would bring it in to be Aded allso him selff & John pickerin seen<sup>r</sup> stand bound in a bond of ten pounds to the tresuer of the province for his adminestering according to Law —

John pickerin Recorder

June the 6<sup>th</sup> 1691

present major vaghan m<sup>r</sup> Rich: martyn

power of Adminestration granted unto John Doe to the Estat of Necolas Doe deseced (father to s<sup>d</sup> John doe) & Richard Clark John bennet and s<sup>d</sup> John doe acknolidg them selves to stand bound to the tresuer of this province in a bond of on hundred pounds that s<sup>d</sup> doe shall adminester according to Law: hee haveing this day given In an Inventory of his s<sup>d</sup> ffathers Estat

& made oath thereunto also that when more should com to his knolidg hee will bring it in to be aded the s<sup>d</sup> Inventory Remains on file in the Records

John pickerin Record<sup>r</sup>

portsm<sup>o</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup> of october 1691

present major vaghan m<sup>r</sup> Rich: martyn

power of Adminestration granted unto Love sherborn to the Estat of hur deseced husband Cap<sup>t</sup> samuel sherborn & Injoyn hur to bring in an Inventory of hur s<sup>d</sup> husbands Estat, m<sup>r</sup> mark hunkins & John pickerin acknolidged them selffs to stand bound to the tresuer of this province with s<sup>d</sup> Love sherborn in a bond of on hundred pounds for s<sup>d</sup> Adminestratrix Adminestring according to Law —

John pickerin Record<sup>r</sup>

portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> of october 1691

present major vaghan m<sup>r</sup> Rich: martyn

mistris Love sherborn brought in an Inventory of hur deseced husbands Estate & made oath thereto, & that when more of hur s<sup>d</sup> husbands Estat shall Com to hur knoledge shee will bring it in to be added s<sup>d</sup> Inventory is on file with the Records

John pickerin Record<sup>r</sup>

portsm<sup>o</sup> the 15<sup>th</sup> of march 1691-2

present major will: vaghan m<sup>r</sup> Richard martyn who have magestrattecall power

power of Administration granted martha wackom to the Estat of John wakam hur deseced husband & shee brought in an Inventory of his Estate & made oath thereto, & that when more of hur s<sup>d</sup> husbands Estat should Com to hur knolidg shee would bring it in to be Aded which s<sup>d</sup> Inventory is put on file in y<sup>e</sup> Records of this province

John pickerin Recorder



portsm<sup>o</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> of Jan 1692

present major vaughan m<sup>r</sup> Rich: martyn

whereas Edward Cowel is deseced & Left an Estate behind him in the town above s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Ayrs (his now wiff Amee sister to y<sup>o</sup> above deseced Ed: Cowel) desirein adminestration to s<sup>d</sup> Estat in behalf of his s<sup>d</sup> wiff power of adminestration is granted unto s<sup>d</sup> Aires in behalff of his said wiff to s<sup>d</sup> Cowels estate: & s<sup>d</sup> Ayres acknoledgeth him selff to stand bound unto the tresuer of the province in one hundred & fifty pounds starling to Administer according to Law, & to bring in a trew Inventory of said Estat to the next Court held in this province: & to attend y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Courts order for a settlement thereof

John pickerin Record<sup>r</sup>

portsm<sup>o</sup> the 30<sup>th</sup> of march 1692

present major vaughan m<sup>r</sup> Rich: martyn

whereas Jonathan thing & moses Levet hath produced a will of Edward gilmans of Exseter deseced: for want of an Executor nomenated in s<sup>d</sup> will power of Adminestration granted to y<sup>o</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> persons to the Estatt of Edward gillman deseced, & Injoynd them to bring in a trew Inventory of s<sup>d</sup> Estat to y<sup>o</sup> next Court held in this provinc that hath power to Reseve the same for the trew performanc hereof & that the above s<sup>d</sup> persons shall adminester according to Law, they the s<sup>d</sup> Johnathan thing moses Levet together with bilee dudly & John folsham acknolidg them selves to stand bound in a bond of eight hundred pounds to the tresuer of this province for the trew performanc of all above s<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 17.]

At a Commission Court held In portsmouth the 8<sup>o</sup>: 9<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1659  
Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton m<sup>r</sup> Hen: sherburn Elias Stileman Comisso<sup>r</sup>

George Walton pl: aga<sup>t</sup> Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Jones defen<sup>t</sup> In an acc'on of Review of a Case tried in 1656 aboute a peece of marsh or meadow ground: /

The Court finds for the defend<sup>t</sup> the marsh in difference soe

much & soe far as may properly be termed salt marsh & 10<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>  
Cost of Court The p<sup>r</sup> appeales from this sentence

This is a true Copie taken out of the Com'ission Court Records: as Attests  
Elias Stileman Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

George Walton hath Libertie of entering bond for his appeale untill Saturday next at noone In his acc'on ag<sup>t</sup> Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Jones.

George Walton Appealling from the sentence of this Court in an acc'on of review of a Case about a p<sup>ar</sup>cell of marsh In difference betweene him & Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Jones, The s<sup>d</sup> George Walton doth acknowledg him selfe to stand indebted to this Court In y<sup>e</sup> Just sum of ten pownds, The Condi'ion of this obligac'on is such that the s<sup>d</sup> George Walton shall prosecute his Appeale at the next Court for this Countie held at portsmouth to effect & soe from Court to Court untill the Cause be ended In witness whereof he hath here unto put his hand the 12<sup>o</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1659

George Walton  
This a true Coppie as Attests Elias Stileman Comiss<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 61.]

At a Commission Court held In portsmouth the 3<sup>d</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1660

Walt<sup>r</sup> Abbut p<sup>r</sup> aga<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering def<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on of debt of 7<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> by booke with due damages:/

wee find for the p<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> damages & Cost of Court 10<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>  
veria Copia as attests Elias Stilema<sup>r</sup> Comisson<sup>r</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering appeales from this sentence to y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court for Dover & Portsmouth, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering & Phillip Lewis binds themselves in 12<sup>l</sup> bonds to prosecute the appeale to effect

veria Copia taken out of the Com'ission Court Records the 18<sup>o</sup> June 1661 as attests Elias Stileman Com'isson<sup>r</sup>

feb: 23: 1657 Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering deb<sup>r</sup> to water Abbutt y<sup>e</sup> sum of 03: 12: 07

feb: 23<sup>o</sup>: 1657 Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering Creditor 01: 11: 00

this is a true Coppie taken out of the Court records 18 June 1661  
Elias Stileman Com'is<sup>r</sup>

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE COURT RECORDS

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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Comis<sup>rs</sup> of Dov<sup>r</sup> & portsm<sup>o</sup> 29 march 1676  
p<sup>r</sup>sent maj<sup>r</sup> Waldren m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted unto W<sup>m</sup> ffollet Ric: Oates W<sup>m</sup> Williams sen<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  
Williams Jun<sup>r</sup> & James Bunker administrac'on to the estate of  
W<sup>m</sup> Roberts deceased & enjoyne y<sup>m</sup> to bring in an Inventory of  
his estate unto y<sup>e</sup> next County Court at portsm<sup>o</sup> there to be  
settled according to Law:

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Commis<sup>rs</sup> for Dov<sup>r</sup> & portsm<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> march  
1677

maj<sup>r</sup> Waldren m<sup>r</sup> Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted unto W<sup>m</sup> Deamont administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of  
Mathew Martyn deceased he given security to administ<sup>r</sup> ac-  
cording to Law & bring a true Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate unto y<sup>e</sup>  
next County Court to be held. . . . W<sup>m</sup> Deamont acknowledged  
himsel<sup>f</sup> bownd unto the treas of this County or his successors in  
y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>u</sup>me of 50<sup>l</sup> to p<sup>r</sup>forme this ord<sup>r</sup>

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Com'is<sup>rs</sup> for Dov<sup>r</sup> & portsm<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>o</sup> June 1677  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Waldren m<sup>r</sup> Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Daniel And Agnis Moore y<sup>e</sup> relict of  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Moore decesd administrac'on to s<sup>d</sup> Moores estate, & bind  
y<sup>m</sup> in a bond of 400<sup>l</sup> to administer according to Law & to bring  
in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate unto y<sup>e</sup> next County Court ad-  
journ<sup>t</sup> in octob<sup>r</sup> next at Dover to be settled:

at y<sup>e</sup> same time Granted unto Henry putt administrac'on to  
y<sup>e</sup> estate of Robert Monson of Isles of Shoales deceased, And  
s<sup>d</sup> Hen putt & Rog<sup>r</sup> Kelley bind themselves in a bond of 40<sup>l</sup> that  
s<sup>d</sup> putt shall adminis<sup>r</sup> according to Law

Also Granted unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Woodman & Steven Jones administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Teague Ryall deceased & ord<sup>r</sup> them to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate unto the next adjournm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> County Court in Dov<sup>r</sup> Last of octob. next

Granted at y<sup>e</sup> same time unto Sarah Canny y<sup>e</sup> relict of Tho: Canny deceased administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of s<sup>d</sup> Canny & enjoyne her to bring in a true Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> County Courts adjournm<sup>t</sup> held in Dover the Last wensday in octob<sup>r</sup> next to be settled:

Granted also unto peter Shaw administrac'on unto y<sup>e</sup> estate of Hector Demashaw a frenchman deceased on Isles of shoales, And m<sup>r</sup> Nath: ffryer & s<sup>d</sup> shaw stand bownd in a bond of 20<sup>l</sup> that s<sup>d</sup> shaw adminis<sup>r</sup> according to Law & bring in a true Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> adjournm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> County Court to be holden at Dover y<sup>e</sup> last wensday in Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Comis<sup>rs</sup> of Dov<sup>r</sup> & portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> aug<sup>t</sup> 1677  
p<sup>re</sup>sent Maj<sup>r</sup> Waldren m<sup>r</sup> Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted unto Agnis Kennestone y<sup>e</sup> relict of Jn<sup>o</sup> Kennestone deceased adminis<sup>r</sup>con to his estate & enjoyne her to bring in a true Inventory thereof unto y<sup>e</sup> next County Courts adjournment held in Dover y<sup>e</sup> Last wensday in octob. next to be settled

March y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1677-8

M<sup>r</sup> Ric: Martyn Elias Stileman comis<sup>rs</sup>

Granted Administrac'on unto Ric: wilcomb of Isles of shoales to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Richard Boyes Lost at sea in y<sup>e</sup> Late Storme he giving bond to Adminis<sup>r</sup> according to Law & bring in a true Inventory thereof to y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court at portsm<sup>o</sup> then to be settled.

Granted unto Rich: Wilcomb Administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Richard Hill lost at sea in y<sup>e</sup> Late storme he giving bond to Administer accord to Law and bring in to y<sup>e</sup> next County Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> a true Inventory of the estate to be settled.

Granted unto Richard Wilcomb Administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Noah Gresham Lost at sea in y<sup>e</sup> Late Storme he giving bond to Administ<sup>r</sup> according to Law & bring in a true Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next County Court held In portsm<sup>o</sup> to be settled.

March 5<sup>th</sup> 77-8

p<sup>r</sup>sent maj<sup>r</sup> Waldren m<sup>r</sup> Martyn Elias S<sup>t</sup>leman

Granted unto Judeth Broad y<sup>e</sup> Relict of W<sup>m</sup> Broad Lost at sea in y<sup>e</sup> Late storme in the behalfe of her selfe & his children Administracon to his estate she giving bond to Administer According to Law, & bring in a true Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate unto y<sup>e</sup> next County Court held in portsm<sup>o</sup> to be settled:

R M E S Mar: 5<sup>th</sup> 77-78

Granted unto Edward Holland Administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of his Bro<sup>r</sup> Rog<sup>r</sup> Holland who was Lost in y<sup>e</sup> Late Storme, he giving bond to administer according to Law and bring in an Inventory to y<sup>e</sup> next County Court at portsm<sup>o</sup> to be settled:

R M E S 15 mar: 1677-8

Granted unto Hen: Maine administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Henry Light Lost in y<sup>e</sup> Late Storme he giving bond to administer according to Law & bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next County Court at portsm<sup>o</sup> to be settled:

Granted unto Henry Mayne administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Edward perryman Lost in y<sup>e</sup> Late storme at sea he giving bond to administer according to Law & bring into the next County Court held at portsm<sup>o</sup> an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to be settled:

At a meeting y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> June 1678

p<sup>r</sup>sent m<sup>r</sup> Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted Administrac'on unto m<sup>r</sup> Robert Ellet to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Richard Harvey deceased & enjoyn him to bring in an Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next County Court to be settled.

Sep<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1678

p<sup>re</sup>snt Maj<sup>r</sup> waldren Elias Stileman

whereas y<sup>e</sup> has none administred Legally to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Joseph Atkeson deceased whereby y<sup>e</sup> estate is Like to be Imbezled & his children & Creditors wronged, wee grant administrac'on to s<sup>d</sup> estate unto phillip Lewis & L<sup>t</sup> Neale & ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>m</sup> to secure y<sup>e</sup> estate for his children & Creditors untill y<sup>e</sup> next County Court at Dov<sup>r</sup> or portsm<sup>o</sup> & bring in a true Inventory thereof for the settlem<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> same.

Sep<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1678

p<sup>re</sup>nt Maj<sup>r</sup>'s waldren m<sup>r</sup> Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted unto Elizabeth phillips relict of Israel phillips deceased Adminis<sup>r</sup>ac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of s<sup>d</sup> Israel phillips & enjoyne her to bring in a true Inventory of his estate unto y<sup>e</sup> Next County Court held at Dov<sup>r</sup> or portsm<sup>o</sup>

Granted unto m<sup>rs</sup> Cleare Harvey & m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Doel [Dole] in behalfe of his wife Eliza: Doel daughter to Joakim Harvey deceased Administrac'on to s<sup>d</sup> Joakim Harveys estate & enjoyne him to bring in an Inventory of s<sup>d</sup> Jo: Harveys estate to y<sup>e</sup> Next County Court held in Dover or portsm<sup>o</sup>

Octob. y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1678

p<sup>re</sup>sent m<sup>r</sup> Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted Administration unto James Leach to y<sup>e</sup> estate of Henry Mansfield his son in Law deceased

Nov: 14 1678

m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Martyn Elias Stileman com<sup>rs</sup>

Granted unto Antony Libbey Administracon to y<sup>e</sup> estate of his bro<sup>r</sup> James Libbey deceased he bringing in a true Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to the next County Court held in Dover.

31 Decemb, 1678

Maj<sup>r</sup> Waldron m<sup>r</sup> Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted to Elizabeth Cotten Jn<sup>o</sup> Cotten & W<sup>m</sup> Cotten administrac'on to y<sup>e</sup> estate of W<sup>m</sup> Cotten deceased & enjoyne



them to bring in a true Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held at Dover in June next y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> estate may be settled

30 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1679

maj<sup>r</sup> Waldren m<sup>r</sup> Martyn Elias Stileman

granted to m<sup>rs</sup> Magret Tucker administrac'on upon the estate of m<sup>r</sup> Ric: Tucker who brought in to y<sup>e</sup> court of Associates held in portsmouth an Inventory & is on file there — the Comm<sup>rs</sup> Leave the estate in her hand till the County court take further ord<sup>r</sup>.



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# NEW HAMPSHIRE COURT RECORDS

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on The 29<sup>th</sup> 3 mo 1673

Abraham Chase makeing a bould Attempt when the Com'issin<sup>s</sup> wear satt in the meeting House Hee fireing of a pistol in att the window and burnt a Hole in the Collers and broke Downe some of the Glasse wherby some of those thatt stood wear in danger, and being Called before wee the Day above written owned the same I have Adjudged Him to pay a fine of five Shillings & the Cost which is three shillings & six pence

¶ mee Samuell Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

11: 4 mo Humphrie wilson being Chosen Constable for the Towne of Exetur Had y<sup>e</sup> Constabls oath Adminestr to him befor mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Daton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

12: 4 mo Andrew Grely Jun<sup>r</sup> and Sarah browne wear Joyned in mariag before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

8 mo William More & Mary Veasey wear Joyned in mariag Before mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

15: 10 mo William walles and Jane Drake wear Joyned in mariag Befor mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

18: 12 mo<sup>th</sup> Isaack Green & mary Casse weare Joyned in mariag Befor mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

1674 10: 2 mo<sup>th</sup> william Houldredg Jun<sup>r</sup> of Exetur & Lidia Quenby of Amesbury wear Joyned in mariag Befor mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

25: 4 mo Joel Judkin & mary Bean both of Exetur wear Joyned in marriage Before mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

24: 6 mo 1674 John Allin & Mary Andrews both of Salisburie wear Joyned in mariag Befor mee

Samuell Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

25: 7 mo 1674 Kensley Hall & Elizabeth Dudly both of Exetur  
wear Joyned in marriag Befor mee

Samuell Dalton Com'issn'

25: 7 mo 1674 Robert Smartt Jun<sup>r</sup> & Elnell pratly both of  
Exeter wear Joyned in marriag Befor mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'issn'

10: 10 mo 1674 Christian Dolhof & Sarah Scammon wear  
Joyned in mariag Befor mee  
living att Exetur

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'issn'

on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 1673

Ensigne John Sanborn & Moris Hobes p<sup>r</sup>esented Complaint  
against Abraham Chase upon suspetion of theft for Conveying  
a way of a load of Red oake Hogshead staves from of Hampton  
Com'ons near to the old Saw mill aboutt the first day of June  
last: after the Examination of such Evidence as wear p<sup>r</sup>odused  
in the Case which Remain on file, I have Adjudged thatt he sd  
Abraham Chase shall pay ten shillings to the Towne & the Cost  
of the Complaintt the bill of Cost Allowed is 14<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup>

By mee

Samuell Dalton Com'issn'

on y<sup>e</sup> 13 of y<sup>e</sup> ninth mo 1673

Elizabeth Garland widow & John Garland Her son plaintiff  
ag<sup>t</sup> Ensigne John Samborn in y<sup>e</sup> behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Hampton  
in the prosecution of their Replevin served upon about two  
thousand of whitt & Red oak staves which wear seized upon by  
the sd Ensigne John Samborn in the behalfe of the Towne of  
Hampton att the landing place by william fullers land: Elizabeth  
Garland Appeared before mee upon y<sup>e</sup> 11 9 mo 1673 & Declared  
y<sup>t</sup> she had appointed Henry Roby for Her Attournie, After y<sup>e</sup>  
Hearing of y<sup>e</sup> Case & parties Consernd and such Evidences as  
wear prodused on both sides w<sup>ch</sup> Remaine on file, I Doe Adjudge  
thatt Elizabeth & John Garland shall Injoy their Staves y<sup>t</sup> wear  
Replevined by the Constable, butt in Regard y<sup>t</sup> the sd John &  
Elizabeth Garland Did nott attend y<sup>e</sup> Townes order to free y<sup>e</sup>

staves from the Hands of those y<sup>e</sup> seized them thatt they the sd  
John & Elizabeth shall bear the Cost of the  $\mathfrak{P}$ sicution of their  
Replevin  $\mathfrak{P}$  mee Samuell Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 27 12 mo 1673

Upon the Complaint of Samuel Leavett ag<sup>t</sup> Henery Sparkes for  
takeing a way of his Bridle from Goodman Robiee in a disorderly  
way and under suspection of theft: upon the full Hearing of y<sup>e</sup>  
Case I Doe Adjudg y<sup>e</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Leavett shall Injoy his bridle Ac-  
cording to the Evidence and y<sup>e</sup> the sd Sparkes Shall pay five  
shillings Damag & all Cost and to stand Com'itted to the Con-  
stable untill itt bee payd or Secured Allowed in y<sup>e</sup> bill of Cost  
17<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> by mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 29 of y<sup>e</sup> 9 mo 1673

The widow Garland p<sup>r</sup>sented a Complaint ag<sup>t</sup> John Mason for  
Abuse offered to Heir son Jacob takeing him by the Collor or  
neckcloth att y<sup>e</sup> House of Hen Roby & Drawing him over the  
thrashould and smiting his Head against the Stones the sd John  
Mason owneing the same is Adjudged to pay the sd Jacob the  
some of ten shillings & Cost of y<sup>e</sup> sd Complaint being 7<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

$\mathfrak{P}$  mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 29 9 mo 1673 Henery Robey being Convicted by the  
Testimony of Abraham Shepard & Jacob Shepard of Excessive  
Drinkeing upon the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of this p<sup>r</sup>sent month for which y<sup>e</sup>  
sd Henere Roby is Adjudged to pay three shillings & fower pence  
according to law & also Cost

$\mathfrak{P}$  mee Samuel Dalton Com'iss

7 May 1674 Samuell Leavett being Chosen Constable for the  
Towne of Exetur take y<sup>e</sup> oath for thatt office & Employmentt  
Befor mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on the 23 of may 1674

John Browne Juni<sup>r</sup> plaintif ag<sup>t</sup> nicolas Lissen Defendant in an  
Action of the Case for nott Satiesfieing of him for a Slead load  
of Hay which the sd Lissen Had of him att Exetur abott three or

four years ago the which Hay was Delivered att the House of  
 moses Gillman, and for all Due Damages: upon the Hearing of  
 the Case & Examination of the Evidenc ~~Þ~~duced which Re-  
 maine on file I have Adjudged for the plaintiff fifteen shillings  
 Damage and the Cost Sixteen shillings Allowed for Coste to bee  
 payd as monie: Execution Granted outt y<sup>e</sup> 25 may 1674

By mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'issinor

Execution Returned 11 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1674

John Kiming p<sup>r</sup>senting a Complaint ag<sup>t</sup> Charles Runlett for  
 takeing a way of his fence and Giveing of him very Evill langaige  
 therby putting him to Greatt trouble now in seed time as Doth  
 appear upon the Examination of the Case. I have therefore  
 Adjudged the sd Runlett to Have a legall Admonition, and to  
 pay all Cost and Charge & to stand Com'itted untill itt bee  
 payd or Secured John Young Ingageth to pay the Cost which is  
 fourteen shillings & ten pence, which is to be payd within a  
 month or Else Execution to Goe forth against the sd young or  
 Runlett for the Cost which is to bee payd as monie —

By mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'issin<sup>r</sup>

Execution Granted out y<sup>e</sup> 16 8 mo 1674

on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1674

Mary folsham sen<sup>r</sup> plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> Roger Rose Defendant in an  
 Action of Debt of thirtie shillings in monie Due by promise for  
 Diate and a Cure that she Did for his lad and for all Due Dam-  
 ages: the Defendant Being three times Called att the Houre  
 appointed and nott Appearing the Case p<sup>r</sup>ceeded to tryall and  
 upon Examination of the Evidenc which Remaine on file I Have  
 Given Judgmentt for the plaintiff the Debtt sued for thirtie  
 shillings in monie and Coste of the Action, ther being six shillings  
 payd of the Debt as appears by the Evidenc the Cost Allowed is  
 13<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup>

By mee Samuell Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

15 mo 74 Execution Granted outt for 39<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> with 2<sup>s</sup> for y<sup>e</sup>  
 Execution

Execution Returned y<sup>e</sup> 14 6 mo 74



30 9 mo 1674 John Smith Coop plaint ag<sup>t</sup> Abraham Drak sen<sup>r</sup>  
as marshall Defendant in an Action of Trespas upon the Case for  
takeing a way of a Hog of y<sup>e</sup> sd John Smiths from m<sup>r</sup> Husseys  
farme being shutt up in the old House thear, the which Hog is  
Judged to bee worth about thirtie shillings whereby the sd John  
Smith is much Damnified

After the Evidenc<sup>e</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> Red publickly I finde for the  
Defendant Cost of y<sup>e</sup> Action

John Smith Appeals to the next County Courtt to be Held att  
Salisbury As Attests Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com<sup>issn</sup>

John Smith as principle and nathaniel Bachelder as suerty doe  
bind themselves their Heires Exequetors & Adminestrators  
Joyntly & Severally in the some of five pound unto y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer  
of Norfolke & partie Conserved on Condition y<sup>t</sup> John Smith  
shall ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> sicutt his appeale from a Judgment Given against Him  
by Samuell Dalton Com<sup>issn</sup> for Cost of Courtt in a Case  
wherin he was plaintif against Abr Drake Defendant, the 30 9  
mo 1674 thatt the sd John Smith shall ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> sicut his sd appeale to  
full Effect att the next County Courtt to bee Held att Salisbury.  
John Smith Coop & Nathaniel Bachelder owned this bond y<sup>e</sup>  
30 9 mo 1674 Befor me Samuell Dalton Com<sup>issn</sup>

Sargentt Moses Gillman being Chosen Constable for the  
Towne of Exitur tooke his oath for thatt office upon y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of  
Apriel 1675 Before mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com<sup>issn</sup>

31 of may 1675 John Gillman Jun<sup>r</sup> & Grace Yorke both of  
Exetur were Joyned in mariag before mee

Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com<sup>issn</sup>

10 of June 1675 Thomas Philbrick sen<sup>r</sup> being Chosen Clarke of  
the trained band in Hampton tooke his oath According to y<sup>e</sup>  
law Before mee Samuel Dalton Com<sup>issn</sup>

10 of y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo 75 John ffoulsham Jn<sup>r</sup> and Abigail perkins wear  
Joyned in marriage Befor mee Samuell Dalton Com<sup>issn</sup>

10<sup>th</sup> 11 mo 1675 Charles Runlett & mary Smith widow both of  
Exetur wear Joyned in marriage Befor mee

Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com

on the 8<sup>th</sup> 4 mo 1675

Isabel Towle y<sup>e</sup> wife of phillip Towle of Hampton & Her son Caleb Being Convicted Befor mee for Rescueing of a mare from Godfrey Dearborn when hee was Goeing to y<sup>e</sup> pound with Her, Being upon the first day of this month I Have Adjudged the sd Isabel Towle to pay a fine of fortie shillings and all Costs or to suffer as the law Requireth in thatt Case: phillip Towle Sen<sup>r</sup> in the Behalfe of His wife Appeals to the next County Courtt to bee Held att Hampton

phillip Towle Sen<sup>r</sup> Doth Bind Himselfe His Heires Executors and Administrators in the some of five pound unto the Treasurer of norfolke, on Condition y<sup>e</sup> Isabell His wife and his son Caleb shall appear att the next County Courtt to bee Held att Hampton, and y<sup>e</sup> he the sd phillip in the behalfe of his wife shall ꝓcicutt his Appeale from the Judgment of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton in which Judgmentt his wife & son wear Adjudged to pay a fine of fortie shilings or suffer according to Law for Rescueing of a mare y<sup>e</sup> was Goeing to pound: thatt hee shall ꝓcicutt his Appeal to Effect according to the law of appeals and Abide the order of the Courtt therin & nott Departt without licence and y<sup>e</sup> his wife & two sons shall Be of good Behavior towards all ꝓsons in the mean time & abide y<sup>e</sup> order of the Courtt. phillip Towle sen<sup>r</sup> owned this Bond y<sup>e</sup> 8 4 mo 1675 Befor mee

Samuell Dalton Com'issin<sup>r</sup>

20 10 mo 1674 Edward Gillman & Abigail Maverick Both of Exetur wear Joyned in Mariag

Before mee Samuell Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

30 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1674 Jonathan Haines of Newburie & Sarah Moulton of Hampton wear Joyned in marriag

Before mee Samuell Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

Sergentt moses Gillman Appeared Before mee & Gave Information of the Discovery of a Silver mine as he doth Judg itt to bee: the which mine hee Discovered by the Helpe and Direction of an Indian Called Ben Hunt away lying near to a pond Called Teg tuck wock according to the native Language, outt of which

Issueth a Small fresh River Runing through a flume of Stone towards the south west the sd Pond is Bounded with a Great Stony Hill towards the South west & a peece of medow towards the south East the which mine was by him Discovered as above sayd upon the Last Day of the tenth month Called December in the year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand Six Hundred & Seaventy fower

This Returne was Given in upon oath by Moses Gillman the  
8<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1674 Before mee                      Samuell Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1675

1 m<sup>r</sup> Henery Dereing plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Richard Scam'on Defendant in an Action of Debtt for Eight shillings & two penc Due by Booke and for all Damages: Rich Scam'on Being three times Called by the marshall and nott appering y<sup>e</sup> Som'ons Being Returned Cost is allowed to the plaintiff 10<sup>s</sup> as  $\text{p}^{\text{a}}$  bill

2 m<sup>r</sup> Henery Dereing plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> Henery Magoon Defendant in an Action of Debtt for one pound Six shillings & fower pence Due by Booke Being the Remainder of His Accountt & for all Damages: This Action is with Drawne and y<sup>e</sup> Entry mony abated to twelve pence

on y<sup>e</sup> 26 8 mo 1675

Henery magoon Acknowledged a Judgmentt to m<sup>r</sup> Henery Dereing of two and thirtie Shillings & Six penc Acknowledged  
Befor mee Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com<sup>r</sup>

mem y<sup>e</sup> Hen Magoon Charged a bill to m<sup>r</sup> Coffin to pay itt

3 m<sup>r</sup> Henry Dearing plaint ag<sup>t</sup> Croker Dannavan Defendant in an Action of Debtt for thirtie shillings Due by Booke the Remainder of His Accounts and for all Due Damages This Action is Adjorned to the last tuesday in october next

on y<sup>e</sup> 26 8 mo

The Defendantt & nicholas Lesson His Suertie being three times Called and neither of them Appering y<sup>e</sup> Action  $\text{p}^{\text{a}}$ ceeded and after the Attachm<sup>t</sup> & Evidenc wear Red which Remaine on

file I find for the plaintiff one pound & ten shilling Debtt as by Account and Cost of Courtt: thirteen shillings & six pence Allowed for Cost as by Bill

4 m<sup>r</sup> Henery Dereing plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> Edward Colcord sen Defe in an Action of Debtt for twenty shillings Due upon Account Being the Remainder of twenty nine shillings & two pence Due by Booke and for all Damages this Action is Adjorned to y<sup>e</sup> Last tuesday in october next & then Ishued by a Judgmentt Acknowledged

5 m<sup>r</sup> Henry Dereing plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> moris Hobes Defendant in an Action of Debtt for fouerteen shillings & three pence This Action is with Drawn

mem y<sup>e</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> 26 8 mo 1675 moris Hobes sen<sup>r</sup> promised to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Dereing twenty shillings & Seaven pence As a full Ishue of His Account & the Accountt of his Son James Hobes

30 7 mo m<sup>r</sup> Hen Dereing plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> James Hobbes Defendant this Action is with Drawne

on y<sup>e</sup> 30 7<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1675

6 m<sup>r</sup> Henry Dereing plaintiff against phillip Towl defend in an Action of Debtt for fower shillings & one peny Due by Booke being the Remainder of His Account & for Damag. This Action is Adjorned to y<sup>e</sup> last tuesday in october

on y<sup>e</sup> 26 8 mo 75 m<sup>r</sup> Dereing with draws his Action against phillip Towle

on the 26 8 mo 1675

Return Johnson Acknowledged a Judgmentt to m<sup>r</sup> Henry Dereing for the some of Eight & twenty shillings to bee payd in wheatt att five shillings the Bushiel

Acknowledged Befor mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com

Execution Granted the 3 10 mo 1675 & Returned 24: 11: 75

Edward Colcord sen<sup>r</sup> Acknowledged a Judgmentt to m<sup>r</sup> Henry Dereing of fortie shillings Debtt & Eight shillings and ten pence Cost to bee all payd as monie that is to say in merchantable

whitt oak pipe staves to bee Delivered upon m<sup>r</sup> Dereings wharfe upon the Great Island in pascataqua att three pound a thousand this Judgmentt was Acknowledged by Ed Colcord sen<sup>r</sup> the 26 8 mo<sup>th</sup> 1675

Befor mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 26 8 mo 1675

7 m<sup>r</sup> Henry Dereing plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Richard Scam'on Defendantt in an Action of Debtt for Eight shillings two pence Due by Booke and to bee payd in wheatt and for all Due Damage: m<sup>r</sup> Scam'on being three times Called and nott appearing the Action proceeded to tryall and I find for the plaintiff Eight shillings and two penc Due to bee payd in wheatt and the Cost of the Action thirteen shillings & six penc Allowed for Cost

per mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 30 march 1676

moses Gillman plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> Richard Scam'on sen Defendant in an Action of y<sup>e</sup> Case for Refuseing to Deliver to the sd Gillman His Gunn w<sup>ch</sup> He brought to the sd Scam'on to mend: the which Gunn was once benhuntaways y<sup>e</sup> Indian, wherby the sd moses Gillman is much Damnfied, after the Attachm<sup>t</sup> and Evidences were produced & openly Red, I Doe find for the plaintiff the Gunn in Controvercy which was formerly Ben Huntt aways and Cost of y<sup>e</sup> Courtt, and Doe therfore order thatt m<sup>r</sup> Scam'on Doe forth with Deliver thatt Gun which was Ben Huntaways to moses Gillman or forty shillings Equivolentt to monie, and Cost of Courtt which is fiveteen shillings and ten pence

By mee Samuell Dalton Com'issin<sup>r</sup>

Execution Granted outt y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of April 76 and Returned y<sup>e</sup> 24 of April 1676

1676 5 June John Acey of Rowly & Hannah Greene of Hamp-ton were Joyned in mariage Befor mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

10<sup>th</sup> June 76 Ensigne John Samborn & Thomas philbrick tooke the Apprizers oath Befor mee      Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

10 June Thomas Nud being Chosen Clarke of the military Company in Hampton Tooke his oath Befor mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'iss

12 June 76 John ffoulsam Juni<sup>r</sup> Being Chosen Constable for the Towne of Exetur tooke his oath to y<sup>e</sup> office Befor mee

Samuel Dalton Com'issin<sup>r</sup>

### 1676 on the first of April

m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Sexton appearing befor mee in order to his bond Bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 27 of march last, And after whatt was Alledged in y<sup>e</sup> Case by natt winsley and whatt Evidenc was ꝑdused in the sd Case itt appearing by y<sup>e</sup> Evidenc ꝑdused thatt the oars wear taken withoutt the order or Contrary to the orders left with Caleb moody whear the oars wear left, and found in the Costady of m<sup>r</sup> Tho Sexton at m<sup>r</sup> Carrs Iland in Salisburie I Doe Adjudg thatt y<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Sexton bear the Charg of the Complaint, and Leave itt to nathanyell winsloy to Recover His Damag for the vallue of His oars in a Course of the Law.

By mee Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

Tho Sexton Appeals to the next County Courtt to bee Held for the County of norfolke

m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Sexton as principall and m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Woodbridge as suertie Doe bind themselves their Heires Exetueors Adminestrators Jointly and severally in the some of five pounds unto the Treasurer of norfolke on Condition thatt the sd Tho. Sexton shall appear att the next County Courtt to be Held at Hampton the 2<sup>d</sup> tuesday in April (by order of the Generall Courtt) and y<sup>e</sup> the sd Tho. Sexton shall ꝑcicutt His Appeall from a Judgmentt Given against Him by Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1676 in which Judgmentt the sd Sexton was Adjudged to pay Cost to nathaniell winsley in a Complaint ꝑcicuted ag<sup>t</sup> him by the sd winsley: thatt Hee shall ꝑcicutt the same to Effect According to the law of appcalls, and abide the order and De-

termination of the Courtt therein and nott Departt withoutt  
Licence Tho Sexton & m<sup>r</sup> Thomas woodbridg owned this bond  
y<sup>e</sup> 1st of April 1676                      Befor mee Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

John Smits bond transfered to Courtt as  $\text{ff}$  y<sup>e</sup> Day book

on y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1676

Upon the Complaint of John folsham sen<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> moses Gillman  
for pulling up of a  $\text{ff}$ cell of fence thatt stood between their lands  
(or land in their posession) upon the Request of moses Gillman  
the ffull Issue of the Case is Respited untill next thirsday abott  
two or 3 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the after noone, att which time both  
parties Appereing after long Insisten on the Case and Greatt  
Indeavours of freinds to  $\text{ff}$ swade to peace which proved alto-  
gether fruitless, I have Adjudged thatt the sd moses Gillman  
Bear the Cost of the Complaint, and Doe order thatt Hee keepe  
up the fence against the Gaps which Hee made in Removeing his  
fence untill After next Indian Harvest and Doe also Advise  
them to peace and Love in the mean time as their Relation &  
Dutie Requireth — the Cost Allowed to John ffolsum Sen<sup>r</sup> is  
Sixteen shillings —  $\text{ff}$  mee                      Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 15 June 1676

In the Complaint of Samuell fog ag<sup>t</sup> John Smith Taylor for an  
Acte of Cruilty offered to a Swine of the sd foggs itt appearing  
thatt John Smith Did use more voyolenc & Rigor to the Swine  
then was meett or any wayes nessisary to the Driveing or Lead-  
ing of the swine to the pound I have Adjudged the sd John Smith  
to pay five Groats as a fine to the County: and Cost of the Com-  
plaint being seaven shillings & nine pence

$\text{ff}$  mee Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 15 of June 1676

Joseph Smith being Convicted of Abusive Carriag towards  
Timothy Hillyard in Calling Him Indian Curr and shamble  
Hard-Cur, and other Revileing words to His Disparriagmentt in

the p'sents of Divers p'sons which Cariag of His ought to bee borne wittnes against, I have Adjudged the sd Joseph Smith to pay a fine of five shillings to the County and the Coste of the Complaint being Seaven shillings and nine pence:

by mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

on the 3<sup>d</sup> of July 1676

Henry Roby plaintif against Aughter [Arthur] Bennitt Defed in an Action of the Case for nott paying of Hime five Hundred of merchantable whitte oake pip Staves Due to Him by bill, att the time and place whear the sd Bennitt was oblidged wherby the sd Henry Roby is much Damnified The Issue of this Action is Adjorned unto the tenth Day of this month att one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Att which time the sd Aughter Bennitt was three times Called and nott Appearing the Action p'ceeded to tryall: After the Attachm<sup>t</sup> & Evidences in the Case wear Read and Remaine on file, I find for the plaintiff five Hundred of merchantable whitt oake pipe staves According to bill and nine shillings Damage for Dew fraightt of the boatt, and Cost of Courtt: Allowed for Cost, one pound one shilling & fower pence

on y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1676

In y<sup>e</sup> Complaint of John Smith Taylor ag<sup>t</sup> will Samborn upon suspicion of perjurie or false Sweareing after all pleas and Evidences given in the Case by both parties, I Caused the wittnesses to goe upon the place where they saw y<sup>e</sup> Swine Abused (which John Smith was sentensed for) and itt Apearing thatt y<sup>e</sup> place was upon the brow of the Hill in John Smiths pastuer in Clear Ground, which was plainly to bee seene to william Samborns Gate, as was Evidentt to my selfe and Divers p'sons thear p'sentt, which were no wayes Ingaged in the Controvercy which tended much to the Clearing and Justiefieing of william Samborns oath, I Doe Adjudg thatt John Smith Had no Just Ground of Complaint ag<sup>t</sup> william Samborn and therfore Award Him to bear the Charg of the Complaintt



John Smith appeals to the next County Courtt to bee Holden in the County of norfolke

John Smith as principal and Robertt Smith as suertie Doe bind themselves their Heires Execeturs and Adminnistrators Joyntly and severally in the some of five pounds unto the Treasurer of norfolke, on Condition thatt John Smith shall appear at the next County Courtt to bee Holden in the County of norfolke and thatt he shall thear ꝑꝑcicutt his appeale to full effect according to the law of appeals: Apealing from a Judgmentt of Samuell Dalton Com'issin' in norfolke in a Complaint entered by the sd John Smith aga<sup>t</sup> william Samborn being tryed y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1676 in which Case y<sup>e</sup> sd John Smith was Adjudged to pay Coste and y<sup>e</sup> Hee y<sup>e</sup> sd John Smith shall abide the order and Determination of the Courtt therein and nott Departt without Licenc. John Smith and Robertt Smith owned this bond y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1676 beefore mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss'

on the 3<sup>d</sup> of August 1676

Joseph Smith plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> Timothie Hillyard Defendant in an Action of the Case for a trespass Done Him in Cutting and making use of a whitt oake log of the sd Joseph Smith att y<sup>e</sup> old Saw mill or near, the which log the sd Joseph Smith Had Halled to make planke for a vessell by Cutting whereof the sd Joseph Smith is much Damnified After the Attachmentt & evidenc in y<sup>e</sup> Case ꝑꝑdused Red & Remaine on file I find for y<sup>e</sup> Defendant Cost of Courtt — Joseph Smith Appeals to the next County Courtt to bee Held in the County of Norfolk

Joseph Smith as principle & Daved wedgwood as suertie Doe bind themselves their Heires Executuers & Adminestrators in the some of five pounds unto the Treasurer of Norfolk Joyntly & Severally on Condition y<sup>e</sup> Joseph Smith shall appear att the next County Courtt to bee Holden in y<sup>e</sup> County of norfolke: and thatt Hee shall ꝑꝑcicutt His Appeale from a Judgmentt Given against Him by Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'issin' in norfolke y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of 6 mo: 1676 in which Judgmentt the sd Joseph Smith was Adjudged

to pay Cost To Timothie Hillyard in a Case Depending Between them, and y<sup>e</sup> hee shall Abide the order and Determination of the Courtt theirin and nott Departt withoutt licence, Joseph Smith & Daved wedgwood owned this bond y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> August 1676 Befor mee  
 Samuel Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

30 9<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1676 william Lyon of Rowly and martha Casse of Hampton wear Joyned in mariage

Befor mee Samuel Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1676

Joseph Smith plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> Roger Rose boatman Defendantt in an Action of the Case for withholding of Eight Hundred & Halfe of merchantable pine bords which wear the Remainder of six thousand and od measuer of Boards Delivered to y<sup>e</sup> sd Rose att Exetur & to bee Delivered att Boston as Appears by a Receitt under the Hand of the sd Roger Rose or whatt shall appear to bee Due According to the sd Receitt

Roger Rose appeared & owned thatt hee was Attached in an Action of like tennour & promised now to Joyne Issue in the Case After the Evidenc & pleas in the Case p<sup>r</sup>sented the which Evidenc Remaine on file, I find for the plaintiff eight Hundred & Halfe of Bords (as due att Boston) According to Receitt or the vallue thereof in monie and Cost of Courtt being Sixteen shillings and one peny as by Bill

the Judgmentt and Cost payd by Roger Rose to Joseph Smith y<sup>e</sup> 27 7 mo 1676 in p<sup>r</sup>sents of mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 24 8 mo 1676

Samuell Levett plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> James Kid Defendantt in an Action of trespas upon y<sup>e</sup> Case for Cutting of a pine Loge or Loges or so manie as shall Appear of y<sup>e</sup> sd Sam<sup>l</sup> Levitts which lay upon the Land near y<sup>e</sup> mil Called pickpockitt mill upon Exetur River, whereby y<sup>e</sup> sd Samuell Levitt is Damnified fortie shillings or w<sup>t</sup> shall appear. after the Hearing of the Case & all Evidenc

therin  $\text{¶}$ dused which Remain on file I find for the plaintiff the Damage of twelve Loges sawed or Disposed of viz fortie shillings in monie or pay Equivlentt & Cost of Courtt, viz Eighteen shillings & five penc Allowed for Cost

$\text{¶}$  Mee Samuell Dalton Com'ssin'

on y<sup>e</sup> 8 of november 1676

Charles Runlett plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> John Kimin Defendantt in an Action of Debtt for two Gallons of Molosses Borrowed of His wife aboutt a year & Halfe agon & for Just Damages John Kimin owned y<sup>t</sup> hee Borrowed molosses of the wife of Charles Runlet, I find for the plaintiff two Gallons of moloses or the vallue therof in monie as it is usally sould for monie att Exetur & Coste of Court the Cost Allowed is Eleaven shillings & Six penc

$\text{¶}$  Mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'iss'

on y<sup>e</sup> 28 9 mo 1676

Charles Runlett as Attournie to Alexsander Goodin plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> John Kimin Defendantt in an Action of the Case for withholding of pay Due to the sd Goodin for Six Dayes work Done for the sd Kimin or so many Dayes as shall Appear the which worke was Don aboutt two years since

Alexsander Goodin appeared Befor mee & owned thatt hee Had made Charles Runlett His Attournie to manage this Action to full effect after the Evidenc & pleas in the Case  $\text{¶}$ dused I find for the plaintiff the vallue of Six Dayes worke, one Days worke of the seaven being owned by Goodin to bee payd viz y<sup>t</sup> sd Kimin pay the sd Runlett or Goodin the some of twelve shillings in Good pay and Cost of Courtt which is fouerteen shillings and two penc

$\text{¶}$  Mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com

there is two shillings allowed for Costs to John Kimin to bee payd by Charles Runlett in an Action wherin he Had Arrested him & did nott  $\text{¶}$ cicute, the which two shillings is to bee abated in the Cost allowed above  $\text{¶}$  Mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'iss

on y<sup>e</sup> 12 10 mo 1676

william Marston plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> John Young Defendantt in an Action of y<sup>e</sup> Case for with Holding of pay Due to Him for wintering & keeping of an oxe of the sd John Youngs from the be-  
gining of the last winter till this time being the latter End of november in y<sup>e</sup> year 1676 by which the sd will maston is much  
Damnified. John Young being three times Called & made no  
Appearance the Action ꝓceded and After y<sup>e</sup> Attachmentt &  
Evidenc Red which Remaine on file I find for the plaintiff Sixteen  
shillings in monie for wintering the ox last winter & Eight shil-  
lings in Com'on pay for Keeping Him this winter till y<sup>e</sup> 29 of  
November last and Cost of Courtt, which is Eleaven shillings.

ꝓ mee Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com<sup>iss</sup>

Ensign John Samborn & Abraham perkins sen<sup>r</sup> tooke the  
prizers oath y<sup>e</sup> 31 of march 1677 Befor mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com<sup>iss</sup>

Georg pearson & Ann Taylor both of Exetur were Joyned in  
marriag y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Aprill 1677 Before mee Samuell Dalton Co<sup>m</sup>

April y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1677

wheras Jacob Garland stands Convicted of Divers Disorders  
Acted upon y<sup>e</sup> Sabath Day night y<sup>e</sup> 25 of march last the which  
extravagenseys wear Haightened by sundry Denialls att his  
first Examination Hee now manifesting soon Degree of penitance  
and owning his falt in Every ꝓticuler the sd Jacob is Adjudged to  
pay a fine of twenty shillings in monie to the County and all Coste  
and to make an Acknowledgmentt in a publicke meeting by word  
or wrighting according to the forme following or to the like effect

I Jacob Garland Doe Acknowledg thatt I did Acte foolishly  
and sinfully in being late att the ordinary on the sabath Day att  
night y<sup>e</sup> 25 Day of march last and the same night Goeing into  
the meeting house & Ringing the bell abott ten of the Clock att  
night to the disturbanc of the Towne & Giveing Just Cause of  
offenc to the Inhabitants: for which offences I Doe Crave pardon  
of God & His people, and Doe Desire thatt this my Acknowledg-

ment may be Accepted of this Assembly and a warning to others to take Heed of falling into the like or any other Evill practies

on y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1677

In the Complaintt of w<sup>m</sup> Allin sen ag<sup>t</sup> Sarah Taylor for Goeing from Him or his service in a disorderly way and for Accusing His wife of Cruill Beating of Her, I Doe Adjudg y<sup>t</sup> the Girle wentt a way Disorderly & by Examination of all the Evidenc<sup>e</sup> Produced Doe find the Girle in many Contrary tales, & Doe Adjudg y<sup>t</sup> she hath mett with will Councilers which is the maine Ground of all the Contest betwixt Her & Her master & Dame And in the Complaintt made in behalfe of the sd Sarah ag<sup>t</sup> Goodwife Allin for Cruill Correction, all Sercumstances weyed I find no Legall Conviction wherby the sd Good wife Allin is Rendred Guilty: butt Considering all Circumstances and the poverty of the Girls Relations Doe Adjudg thatt Each P<sup>ty</sup> bear their owne Charg and y<sup>t</sup> Ann person the Girls mother take Care of her for the futuer to see thatt she bee placed outt in some Godly famely and y<sup>t</sup> in the mean time she Refraine the Company of Goodwif Houldredg & Susan buswell.

W<sup>m</sup> me Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'issr

5 July 77

Returne Johnson Appeared before mee withoutt som'ons and owned thatt hee was much Distempred with Drinke the 25 Day of June last for which the sd Johnson is fined ten shillings according to law

W<sup>m</sup> mee Samuella Dalton Com'issr

26 5 mo 1677 Jonathan Thing and mary Gillman both of Exetur wear Joyned in marriage Befor mee

Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'issn<sup>r</sup>

14 9 mo<sup>th</sup> 1677 Richard Goodwin of Amesburie and mary fowler of Salisburie wear Joyned in marriage Befor mee

Samuella Dalton Com'issr

20 9 mo 77 Luke maloone Belonging to Dover Towneship and Hannah Clifford of Hampton wear Joyned in mariag Before mee

Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'issr

4<sup>th</sup> 10 mo 77 Christophur Keniston and mary muchmore Both  
of portsmouth liveing att Greenland wear Joyned in mariag  
Before mee                      Samuell Dalton Corn'iss'

on y<sup>e</sup> 25 of August 1677

Ezekiel Coffin a souldier being brought befor mee and Acused by Abr Drake sen<sup>r</sup> for stealing of a new shirtt outt of his orchyard upon y<sup>e</sup> 24 of this month upon Examination the sd Coffin owned thatt hee tooke y<sup>e</sup> shirtt: I have Adjudged him to Restore y<sup>e</sup> shirtt and to pay Damage as the law  $\text{p}^{\text{r}}$ vides & also to pay a fine of ten shillings for the Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Constable keepers & witt- nesses & other Charge Ariseing aboutt the  $\text{p}^{\text{r}}$ cecution and to bee Admonished  $\text{p}^{\text{r}}$  mee  
Samuell Dalton Com<sup>rs</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 20 8 mo<sup>th</sup> 1677

Henry Brown of Salisbury tooke the Com'issioners oath for y<sup>e</sup>  
ending of Small Causes Befor mee    Samuells Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

20 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1677 Nathaniel Stevens of Dover and mehetable  
Colcord of Hampton wear Joyned in mariag Before mee  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

8 11 mo 1677

m<sup>r</sup> Robertt Ring Acknowledged a Judgmentt to Henry Dow  
marshall of norfolke ie to pay him three bushiels and Halfe of  
merchentable Indian Corne, this Judgmentt was Acknowledged  
by Robert Ring y<sup>e</sup> 8 11 mo 1677 Before mee

**Samuell Dalton Com'iss'**

on y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 8 mo 1677

Upon the Complaintt of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas wells minester of Ames-  
buric of a Certaine Company meeting att his house upon the 16  
day of this month in the Evening when the sd m<sup>r</sup> wells was from  
home, and thatt Samuells Weed one of the Company offered sum  
Inseuillity to m<sup>r</sup> wells his wife in Goeing into her Bed Chamber &  
wakeing her outt of her sleepe & kissing her and then Returning

to his Company below: the sd Samuell weed is Adjudged to pay a fine of five shillings and to Give bond to the vallue of twenty pound to bee of Good behaviour towards all p<sup>er</sup>sons till Sallisburie Courtt next and all Coste: 5<sup>s</sup> Allowed for Cost ag<sup>t</sup> Sam weed for two wittnesses and his bond of Good Behaviour

p<sup>er</sup> mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 30 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1677

Also itt doth appeare thatt ehere wear in Company with Sam<sup>l</sup> weed att the same time, John Colby orlando Bagly Thomas fframe Thomas Harvie and some others nott now p<sup>er</sup>sent who had oppertunity Given them to Clear themselves and Give Evidenc against any Disorder then Acted butt nott any of theme takeing the oppertunity are adjudged to be Either Abettors or Countinansers of whatt was then Acted Either in Drinkeing or in uncivill Carriag towards m<sup>rs</sup> wels therefore the sd Tho fframe John Colby orlando Bagly & Thomas Harvie are Adjudged to pay as a fine two shillings & six penc apeece and Coste & to be admonished

Samuell weed of Amesburie Doth Bind himselfe his Heires Exectors and Adminestrators in the some of twenty pound unto the Treasurer of norfolke on Condition thatt hee shall bee of Good & sober Behaviour towards all persons untill Salisburie Courtt next Sam<sup>l</sup> weed owned this bond y<sup>e</sup> 30 8 mo 1677 Befor mee

Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 5 9 mo 1677

Georg Jones sen<sup>r</sup> makeing Complaintt against Anthony Goffe for stealing or Disorderly takeing away of twenty five pipe staves from him: upon y<sup>e</sup> Examination of the Case and evidenc p<sup>er</sup>dused I Have Adjudged the sd Goffe to pay to the sd Jones treuble Damage vis 75 pipe staves or the vallue thereof and all Coste of the p<sup>er</sup>cicution there is nine teen shillings allowed to Jones & the Constable for Costs: Execution Granted outt y<sup>e</sup> 8 9 m 1677 and Returned y<sup>e</sup> 5 11 mo 1677

on y<sup>e</sup> 6 may 1678 Peter fouslam of Exetur and Susanna Cussons of weles wear Joyned in marriag Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 29 of may 1678 nathaniel Bachelder Being Chosen Clarke of the Trained Band tooke his oath Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1678 mehell Towsley and mary Husse both of Salisburie wear Joyned in mariag Before mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

John Ted [Tidd] of wooburn & Elizabeth ffifield of Hampton wear Joyned in mariag 12 June 1678 Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

Joseph ffrench Ju<sup>r</sup> and Sarah Eastman both of Salisburie wear Joyned in mariag y<sup>e</sup> 13 June 1678 Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

Charles Runlett of Exetur Appeared before mee and Acknowledged a Judgmentt of fower and twenty shillings and six penc to bee payd in Currantt mony unto Nathaniel Drowne of Salisburie According to bill this Judgment was Acknowledged by Charles Runlett y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1678 Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

Execution Granted 4 August 1679

phillip Easman of Haverill and mary morse of Newburie wear Joyned in mariag y<sup>e</sup> 22 6 mo 78 Before mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com

Joseph Sherbin and Amee Cowell wear Joyned in marriage y<sup>e</sup> 19 8 mo 1678 Befor mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

Ensign Steven Greenleaf of newbury and Ester Swet Cap<sup>t</sup> Swets widdow, wear Joyned in mariag the 31 of march 1679 Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

The 10<sup>th</sup> march 1678: 79

nicolas noris being Convicted before mee for being Destempered with Drinke some time the begining of this winter is Adjudged to pay a fine of ten shillings according to law & Cost 2<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

¶ mee Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>



on y<sup>e</sup> 25 of march 1679

wheras Bily Dudly stands Convicted of telling or makeing of a lye in his Discourse with Ensig Samborn on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of this month wherby hee Deceived the sd Ensig Samborn of two shillings in monie and also thatt he is Guilty of vaine Swearing att the same time the sd Byly Dudly for his offences is Adjudged to pay ten shillings in monie for makeing of a lye and to Returne the two shillings which hee Had of Ensig Samborn, and to make an Acknowledgmentt befor this p<sup>r</sup>sentt Assembly thatt hee Did very sinfully in Swearing vainely or offering to Swear when he knew His Evidenc was vaine and to pay all Cost and Charges: Allowed for Cost 11<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

The marshall made Returne y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> fine & Cost was payd Apriell 30:

on y<sup>e</sup> 28 of June 1679

upon the Complaintt of nathaniel ware ag<sup>t</sup> Steven fflanders Ju<sup>r</sup> phillip fflanders and John fflanders for Stealing of aboutt Eleaven Hundred of Red oak Hogshead Staves from the sd nath waer outt of his pasture in Hampton bounds upon wedens Day morning the 18 Day of this p<sup>r</sup>sentt month, upon the full Hearing of the Case and Examination of the Evidenc prodused: I Doe adjudg thatt the plaintiff nathaniel ware shall Injoy his staves which wear seized by the Constable of Salisburie att the landing place by m<sup>r</sup> mudgets ship: and such further Damages as is p<sup>r</sup>ovided by law viz treable Damag nott Exeding fortie shillings: and the sd Steven fflanders Ju<sup>r</sup> is forth with to be admonished for Joyning with his brothers in the fact and pay his p<sup>r</sup>portion of y<sup>e</sup> Cost & Damag and the sd phillip fflanders and John fflanders are Adjudged for their offenc to pay Each of them a fine of ten shillings to the County and all Cost to the sd nath ware & Constable and other Cost Ariseing aboutt y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ecution

p<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com<sup>r</sup>iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> ninth of July 1679

Isaac perkins plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> Isaac Green Defendant in an Action of trespasse for Hunting & tearing of a Swine of the sd perkines

so as thatt y<sup>e</sup> sd Swine is lost and never Returned Home againe: the which Swine was so torne by the sd Isaac Greens Dog the last Sabath Day was sennitt towards night wherby the sd Isaac perkins is Damnified above twenty shillings or so much as shall appear, Haveing Read all the Evidenc p<sup>r</sup>sented which Remaine on file I find for the plaintiff twentie shillings Damage in merchantable pay and Cost of Courtt

Issaac Greene Appeals to the next County Courtt to bee Held at Hampton

on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1679

Jacob perkins p<sup>r</sup>senting a Complaintt against Isaac Greene for lying or makeing or telling two lyes upon the Hearing of the Case, and Examination of all the Evidenc p<sup>r</sup>sented on both sides, which Remain on file in the Case; I Doc find thatt the sayd Isaac Greene is Guilty of Deceitt in takeing of monie for a Cow and a Calfe which he owned to Ebenczer perkins and Joseph perkins upon the 21 Day of may last as appears by their testimonie on file, and itt also appering by the Testimonie of Thomas philbrick Edward Gove & Joseph Dow thatt upon the two and twentieth Day of the same month att night he posutively Denied thatt ever he Received any mony on thatt account, for which Deceitt & false Dealing I Have Adjudged the sd Isaac Green to pay ten shillings in monie as a fine to the County and all Cost of the p<sup>r</sup>ocicution

Isaac Greene Appeals to the next County Courtt to bee Held at Hampton

I appointt Serg<sup>t</sup> Tho philbrick to Answer in the behalfe of the County to Isaac Greens appeale at the next Courtt to be held att Hampton in the Case wherin the sd Isaac Green was Adjudged to pay ten shillings for lying or false Dealing

on y<sup>e</sup> 4 of August 1679 nicolas morrell & margritt Langdon both of portsmouth wear Joyned in mariag before mee

Samuell Dalton Com<sup>r</sup>iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 5 off August 1679

Thomas Thurton and Daved wedgwood being Accused for Quareling and fighting and Appereing before mee and owning thatt there wear severall Blowes past between them are Adjudged to pay ten Groats apcece as a fine to the Countie in or as monie and Cost & fees     <sup>¶</sup> mee Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 6 mo 1679 Samuel Rand and mary walton both of portsmouth wear Joyned in marriage before mee

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton Com'iss

Robert Hinkson and Sarah Bruster both of portsmouth wear Joyned in mariag y<sup>e</sup> 26 7 mo 1679

Thomas Eaton of Salisburie & Hannah Hubbard wear Joyned in mariag y<sup>e</sup> 14 9 mo 1679 Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

Samuell Gatchel Ju<sup>r</sup> and Elizabeth Jones of Amesbury wear Joyned in marriag the 27 9 mo 1679 Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'issin<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 24 9 mo 1679 Thomas Dearborn being Chosen Constable for y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Hampton Had y<sup>e</sup> Constables oath Adminestered to him     <sup>¶</sup> mee     Samuell Dalton Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

on y<sup>e</sup> 10 march 1679:80 Thomas Clough & Hannah Guile both of Salisburie wear Joyned in marriage

on y<sup>e</sup> 15 march 1679:80 Israell Clifford & Ann Smith both of Hampton wear Joyned in mariage Before mee Sam Dalton

on ye 24 of may 1680 Daved Robinson & Sarah Taylor both of Exetur wear Joyned in mariage before mee Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton one of the Councill in new hampsheir

on y<sup>e</sup> 21 of June 1680 William Lane of Boston and Sarah Webstar of Hampton wear Joyned in mariage before mee

Richard Long & Anna ffrench both of Salisburie wear Joyned in mariag y<sup>e</sup> 21 5 mo 1680 Before mee Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dalton of y<sup>e</sup> Council in new hampsheir

on y<sup>e</sup> 27 6 mo 1680 Richard pearce of Boston and Sarah Cotton of Hampton wear Joyned in marriage

william fuller Ju<sup>r</sup> and Susanna Buswel both of Hampton  
wear Joynd in Mariag 22 June 1680

30 June 1680

Upon the Complaintt of John foulsham Ju<sup>r</sup> against Hannah  
foulsham y<sup>e</sup> wife of nathaniel folsham itt appering by Evidenc  
y<sup>t</sup> the sd Hannah folsham hath Slanderously Reported Abigaill  
y<sup>e</sup> wife of John folsham Ju<sup>r</sup> I Doe adjudg y<sup>t</sup> the sd hannah fol-  
sham shall publish or publickly owne this Acknowledgment  
under written att som publick towne meeting att Exetur and y<sup>t</sup>  
Nathaniell folsham her Husband shall pay y<sup>e</sup> Cost of y<sup>e</sup> ꝑꝑecution  
to John folsham Ju<sup>r</sup>

These p<sup>r</sup>sents may testifie y<sup>t</sup> wheras I hanna folsham have  
accused my sister Abigail folsham for stealing meatt and other  
things from mee and ten shillings in monie from peter folsham I  
Doe now owne y<sup>t</sup> I have Done her wrong and am heartily sorrie  
for itt and shall labour to make satissfaction and this my Ac-  
knowledgment I publish to all ꝑꝑsons Concerned wittnes my  
hand y<sup>e</sup> 30 of November 1680

The X mark of hanna folsham

There is allowed for Cost of Goeing to hingham for Evidenc &  
other Charg in y<sup>e</sup> ꝑꝑecution to John folsham Ju<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup>

ꝑ mee Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton of y<sup>e</sup> Council

Acts of Council in new hampshier

Att a Councill Held att Hampton in New hampshier the 29  
June 1681

These persons whose names are under written are freed from  
all ordinary trainings in Hampton paying to the foot Company  
these following somes to bee payd to the Clark of the band in  
merchetable pay att price Curantt

Viz moris Hobbs sen<sup>r</sup> paying fower shillings ꝑ Annum

natt Boulter fower shillings ꝑ Annum

Robert Smith three shillings ꝑ Annum

Thomas marston six shillings ꝑ Annum

Henry Roby Six shillings ꝑ Annum  
 Hezron Leavitt fower shillings ꝑ Annum  
 Phillip Towle fower shillings ꝑ Annum  
 Joseph Shaw fower shillings ꝑ Annum  
 Christop Palmer fower shillings ꝑ Anum  
 John Redman senior fower shillings ꝑ Anum  
 Abraham Drake sen<sup>r</sup> fower shillings ꝑ an

These ꝑsons under written are freed from training without  
 paying any thing for their freedom

|                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Isaac Perkins                   | Anthony Taylor                   |
| william ffield sen <sup>r</sup> | John marian                      |
| John Brown sen <sup>r</sup>     | william ffuller sen <sup>r</sup> |
| Henry Lampury sen <sup>r</sup>  | John Clifford sen <sup>r</sup>   |
| moses Cocks                     | Timothy Blake                    |
| Abraham Perkins                 | Daniel Lampary                   |
| Thomas Leavitt                  | m <sup>r</sup> Anthony Stanyen   |
| Godfrey Dearborn                | Henry Greene                     |
| Edward Colcord                  | John Soutter                     |

By order of the ꝑsident and Councill

Samuell Dalton Recorder

Acts of Councill 29 June 1681 att Hampton

In the Complaint of Isaac Green against Sarah perkins and Ebeneazer perkins the ꝑsident and Councill Doth order thatt the sayd Sarah and Ebenezor perkins Doe give bond to the vallue of ten pound apeece to be of Good behaviour towards all ꝑsons and Especially towards Isaac Green and His famely and Estate and to appear att Hampton Courtt next to Answar the fact and whatt else shall appear against them in the Case

The bonds then written & owned before the Councill and Re-maine on file with the Case

The Case of Edward Colcord for abuse offered to his wife att Divers times as Doth appear by Evidenc, the ꝑsident and Councill Doth order thatt the sayd Edward Colcord shall Continew in prison till hampton Court next unless he Can Gitt baile

to the vallue of fortie pound to keep the peace towards all persons and in speciall towards his wife and Children till the Court take further order Conserving him

Att a Council Held att Exetur in New hampshier the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1681

The p<sup>r</sup>esidentt and Councill being informed thatt one steven fflanders Ju<sup>r</sup> of Salisburie who was putt into hampton prison by an Execution served upon him att Hampton for Debtth hath broken prison and made his Escape

The Councill Doth order thatt forth with a Request be sentt to the next majestrat in the massachusetts Collony to Desire him to Issue forth a warrantt to p<sup>r</sup>esue and aprihend the said flanders and send him to the keeper of hampton prison to be by him secured till the Execution be Discharged or the Creditor other ways satiesfied: and the Councill appoints m<sup>r</sup> Dalton to send a Dispatch to the next magistrate as is above Exprest

Edward Colcord moveing the Council (who hath sentansed him to prison there to be kept untill he Can Give security of 40<sup>l</sup> for his Good Abearing to his wife and famely thatt stands in fear of their lives if he be at liberty) which by Reason of his Restraint Cannott find w<sup>t</sup> to Answar as if he had som time allowed him to Attaine the same; the Council doth further order thatt he have three weeks or a month liberty to p<sup>r</sup>ecure sufficient suerties to the sd some of 40<sup>l</sup>, and if in the meane time he shall Com'itt any outt Rage or any wise abuse his wife or Children upon any of their Complaints to Authority made by them, thatt then he shall forfeitt to the Treasurer of this p<sup>r</sup>ovenc all that Right he hath or ought to have into all or any part of thatt maintainanc the Councill hath allotted him for his support Duering his life outt of whatt Ever Estate he had or pretendeth to have, and be forth with Com'itted to prison without baile or main prize ther to be kept Duering the Councils pleasure to be Com'itted by such of the Councill as the Complaint be made unto

by order of y<sup>e</sup> Councill

Sall Dalton Record

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# NEW HAMPSHIRE COURT PAPERS

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[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 5.]

By the Sellecktmen the 5: 10 mo 52

Given and Granted unto william flurber william wentworth  
henery Lankster Thomas Caney thear heires and Assignes the  
accomedations of fresh creeke for the Ereckting and Setting up  
of a sawmill the Bounds of the timber ar from the head of the  
Creeke from the floweing of the tied three miles up in to the  
woods Betwixte the too freshetts the southermost freshett com-  
ing out of the marsh beside the great hill at Cochecho The north-  
ermost freshett Bounding Capt wiggins and m<sup>r</sup> Bradstrets grant  
at Quamphegon and allso what timber lies in Comon that they  
shall make use of betwixt fresh Creek and Cochechoe theay ar to  
pay six pounds ꝑ yeir so longe as theay contenewe posision  
thearof provided that the Inhabetants have Lebery for cuttinge  
of timber acordinge to the order bearing Date with these presents  
and also in case theay make use of any trees for mastes above  
twenty fower Inches throwe that thay ar to pay tenn shillings  
for everey such mast as theay make use of the tim of the Rent to  
begin the first of march next come twelmonth in the yer 53

ꝑ me William Pomfrett  
Towne Clarke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 7.]

At A Generall Towne meitting holden the 10th of the first  
month (55 56)

Ordred and agreed upon that whearas their is and hath bin  
Severall grants made to severall Respective Parsons and likewise  
to all the inhabetants boeth of lands timber and Rivers wee doe

heirby declaer that from hencforth all such grants as haeth bin made to anie of the Respective parsons or the Inhabetants by the Towne or the selecttmen ar heirby Ratefied and Confermed to Evrey parson acording to thear severall grants unto them thear heires Executors Administrators and Assignes as full and amply as It waer ackted in the publick towne mcitting As alsoe the Bargain of timber and land made with Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard wallderne as by his Deid Appeireth Bearing Date the 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> mo 52

W<sup>m</sup> me William Pomfrett  
Towne Clarke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 9.]

Ordred the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>th</sup> mo 1644 that m<sup>r</sup> Edward Starbuck Richard walldern and william ffurber to be waeres men for Cochechoe falls and River Dureng thear lives or soc longe As theay contenew inhabetants in the towne and at any of thear Deaths or departuer out of the towne the sayd fall waer and feishinge to returne againe to the desposing of the Towne to put anoether in Paying yeirly 6 thousand of alewives for the Rent to the towne the first theay cache to be Employed for the use of the Church and what fish is wanting for the Churches use to be delivred at Comon price that is to say three shillings a thousand at the utmoste and the first salmon theay Cach to given to oure Pastor or teacher and none are to fesh in the falls or waer but the above written and further the sayd waer men ar bound to Use all delegece in caeching of feish 2ly the sayd warmen ar to have 6 thousand of fish each of them for thear owne 3ly chirch offecers ar to be sarved with fish first 4ly all that beare office in the Coman welth and 5ly the moste antient inhabetants to be served with fish everie man a thousand of fish equally Devided or soe maney as evrey scull of fish afords and evrey man to goe up for his fesh and atend thear in fishing sesons and for the od fish that cometh befoer the scull to be the waers mens if theay Excced not above too or three hundred after the church haeth had Six thousand of fish the next to be sarved ar the wars men if those men doeth not use thear fish themselves it shall be at the

disposing of the waer men and thoes that doe necklekt to take  
 thear turne shall loese thear fish for that time And tis ordred  
 that noe man shall molest the waer men In thear fishing uppon  
 Payne of ninetecne shillings for evrey Defallt

veria Coppea ☞ me William Pomfrett Towne Clarke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 11.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of portsmouth or his dep<sup>t</sup> you are required to  
 attach the goods & for want thereof the body of Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Jones  
 & take bond of him to the vallew of tenn pounds with sufficient  
 securite for his appearance before y<sup>e</sup> next comisson Court to  
 answ<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> compla<sup>t</sup> of Georg walton in an acc'on of Review of a  
 case tried in 1656 aboute a peece of marsh or meadow grownd  
 & Soe make returne und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hand da: 30 July 1659

☞ Curia Elias Stileman

veria Copia taken y<sup>e</sup> 16 June 1660

☞ Elias Stileman Commis<sup>r</sup>

The depositian of Thomas Darmer

The deponent sayth that being in Compyney with william  
 Lemon at Wels before his going upe in the Contrey did heare  
 him say that if hee did never returne agayne all that hee hath  
 hee had given to m<sup>r</sup> Maverick and that hee had downe it before  
 & that stood good —

Taken upon oath before mee this 6<sup>th</sup> 12: 59

Nicklas Shapleigh

Verea Copea

☞ James Heard

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 13.]

I doe hereby Testifi that a peece of marsh Land w<sup>ch</sup> is now in  
 Controversie betwcene the wife of Allexsander Jones & George  
 Walton was knowne to me to be little worth when first y<sup>e</sup> said  
 George Walton made use of it John Wotton then laid claime to  
 y<sup>e</sup> said Marsh & mowed 3 or 4 small Cockes of hay but they being  
 of soe small worth never fetched them away, & I doe further  
 testifie that y<sup>e</sup> same peece of marsh was not fitting to be mowed

till y<sup>e</sup> said Walton Cleared it being full of growing trees & other old Trees drift wood w<sup>th</sup> was in It & farther I doe testifie that I never knew y<sup>e</sup> said Jones or any other to mollest the s<sup>d</sup> Walton for the time I then Lived w<sup>th</sup> him being 4 yeares or neare five w<sup>ch</sup> is since the first above eight yeers or nere nine except it were y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Walton the w<sup>ch</sup> right he had to it Walton bought out In witnes of the truth hereof I have hereunto put my hand y<sup>e</sup> 30 June 1659 the w<sup>ch</sup> I am redy to make oath of

Tho: Roberts his marke

Witness To: Clarke Jun<sup>r</sup>

Taken upon oath this 26 June 1659 before me

Brian Pendleton

This is a true Coppie taken out of the Commission Court Records y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>o</sup> feb: 1659

⚔ Elias Stileman Commiss<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 15.]

I doe here testifie that that peece of marsh w<sup>ch</sup> is now in Contention betweene y<sup>e</sup> wife of Allexsand<sup>r</sup> Jones & George Walton was knowne to me to be little worth when first y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> George Walton made use of it y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> peece of marsh John Wotton then Laide Claime to it & mowed 3 or 4 small Cockes of hay but to my best remembrance they being of small worth never fetched them away

I doe further testifie the same peece of marsh was not fitting to be mowed till y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Walton Cleared it being much of it growing trees & other ould drift trees the w<sup>ch</sup> was in it, & further I doe testifie that I never Knew y<sup>e</sup> said Jones or any other to hinder the s<sup>d</sup> Walton for y<sup>e</sup> time I then Lived w<sup>th</sup> him being full 3 yeares, except It were the said Walton, In witnes hereof I have here unto put my hand this 20 June 1659 for y<sup>e</sup> which I am ready to make oath of

John Dock

Taken upon oath 20: 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1659 before me

Brian Pendleton

This alsoe is sworne to by W<sup>m</sup> Taverner 27<sup>o</sup>: 4: 59 before me

Brian pendleton

Viria Copia as Attests

Elias Stileman Commiss<sup>r</sup>

These p'sents witness that I John Hord of y<sup>e</sup> River of piscataque planter have bargained & sould unto George Walton of y<sup>e</sup> same place Talo<sup>r</sup> one Neck of Land called Muskito lying in y<sup>e</sup> great Iland the bounds of y<sup>e</sup> Land is from Thomas Walfords fields all that neck of Land lying north & north west, unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> George Walton & his heires for ever dat: this first of march 1649

d<sup>d</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> presents of us

John Hord

John Reynolds

William Steere

acknowledged in Court Aug<sup>t</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1655

Renald fernald

Veria Copia as Attests

Elias Stileman Commiss

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 19.]

I Renald fernald of the River of piscataq doe hereby affirme that I have Knowne y<sup>e</sup> marsh w<sup>th</sup> George Walton hath Inclosed betweene musketo hall Neck & Thomas Walfords ffield to have been Mowed by y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Walford at the Least sixteene or seaventeene yeers Since as alsoe the marshes on y<sup>e</sup> back side of y<sup>e</sup> Cove & those that went by the Name of Boatswaine Cliftons marsh, to y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup> I Know more can affirme to besides my selfe.

Taken upon oath the 15<sup>th</sup> July 56 before me Brian Pendleton

veria Copia as attests

Elias Stileman Commiss<sup>r</sup>

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1656 The deposition of Jeremiah Walford

This deponent witnesseth y<sup>e</sup> his ffather Walford hath Severall times mowed this peece of marsh that now Allexsander Jones is in Controversie with Georg Walton aboute, & he then did quietly possess it till he gave it to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Allexsand<sup>r</sup> nor was he ever molsted or disturbed aboute It in y<sup>e</sup> time of his posessing of it

Taken upon oath this 12<sup>o</sup> July 56 before me

Brian pendleton

Viria Copia as Attests

Elias Stileman

Thomas Walford these are to give you Notice that I never Sould unto George Walton any Marsh of the said Thomas Walfords, for I never made use of any Marsh there upon the Iland,  
Witness my hand

John Hord

This is a true Coppie taken out of the Com'ission Court  
Records ffebb: 22° 1659

By me

Elias Stileman Com'isso'

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 21.]

Know all men by theise p'sents that I Richard Tucker now of  
Newitchewannuck in y<sup>e</sup> River of piscattage have Alienated bargained  
& Sould unto George Walton of y<sup>e</sup> great Iland in y<sup>e</sup> Said  
River for & in considerac'on of the sume of fortie pounds Sterll to  
me in hand p<sup>d</sup> before the signeing & sealeing hereof, & doe by  
these p'sents absolutely sell & Confirme unto him his heires  
Executors administrators & assignes for ever all that my now  
dwelling house upon y<sup>e</sup> said Iland with all the Lands & housing  
Improved thereunto belonging as alsoe all the Lands Rights &  
priviledges granted unto me by the towne of portsmouth Alias  
Strawbery banke in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> River bearing date y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> may 1656  
as Appeareth in y<sup>e</sup> records of the s<sup>d</sup> towne booke under the hands  
of Renalld fernald Hen: Sherburne John pickerin Natha<sup>l</sup> Drake  
Richard Commings John Jackson & James Johnson w<sup>th</sup> all rites  
& priveledges w<sup>soever</sup> belonging therein Included or conceived  
to belong unto me my heires or assignes, to have & to hold all &  
every part & percell of the same w<sup>thout</sup> the lest deniall or In-  
teruption of any p<sup>erson</sup> or persons Lawfully Claiming the same  
from by or under me my heires or assignes for ever Witness my  
hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of septemb 1657

Richard Tucker

Signed sealed & dd in p'sents of us Rob<sup>t</sup> patoshall John fales  
Abizag Walton

This is a true Coppie taken out of y<sup>e</sup> Comiss<sup>rs</sup> Court Records  
of portsmouth y<sup>e</sup> 22° feeb: 1659 as Attests

Elias Stileman Coms'

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 23.]

The Deposition of Robert Mussell

This Deponent saith that y<sup>r</sup> peece of marsh lying within  
Goodman Waltons planting field, that he did Know y<sup>e</sup> said

Walton to cleare It & to mow it aboute eight or 9 yeers since & that noe man did lay any Clame to but one John Wootton & to his Knowledg that he hath Cleared & mowed it ever since without any mollestation untill this Controversie began & further he doth testific that George Walton did cleare the higher part & the Lower part of y<sup>e</sup> said marsh that was never mowen before & further he saith not

Sworn In Commission Court the 9<sup>o</sup>: 9<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1659

☞ Elias Stileman

This is a true Coppie Taken out of y<sup>e</sup> Coms<sup>r</sup> Court records  
y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> feeb: 1659 as attests Elias Stileman Commis<sup>r</sup>

The deposition of Dermon Disher

This depon<sup>t</sup> saith y<sup>t</sup> at Leisure times ever since he came to his master till Last spring he hath been Clearing of this peece of marsh y<sup>t</sup> Lyeth w<sup>th</sup>in his masters fieild & that he hath Cut above 20 Cart loads of wood out of it, & that my master Trenched it & Jeremy Walford & James Leech did work w<sup>th</sup> my m<sup>r</sup> Clearing of it for my master, & further he saith not

Sworne in Commission Court y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>o</sup>: 9<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1659

☞ Elias Stileman Comss<sup>r</sup>

This is a true Coppie taken out of y<sup>e</sup> Commission Court  
Records 22<sup>o</sup> feeb: 59 ☞ Elias Stileman Commis<sup>r</sup>

we find for Alexsandar Jonnes according to y<sup>e</sup> Judgment of the  
Comission Court & Cost of Corte

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 25.]

The reasons of George Waltons Appeale from a judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Com'ission<sup>rs</sup> of Portsmouth: given against him in a case whercin y<sup>e</sup> said Walton was plt: agt Allexander Jones defend: in a case of Reveiwe conserning a peece of Marsh

1<sup>st</sup> That the Com'ission<sup>rs</sup> gave no possitive judgm<sup>t</sup> in the case as hee conceives, but left the case still arbitrary

2<sup>nd</sup> That the defendent proved no legall title to y<sup>e</sup> marsh in Controversie as he Conceives

3<sup>1</sup> That y<sup>e</sup> Com'ission<sup>rs</sup> notwithstanding they saw not reason to Confirme the 1<sup>st</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> Yett they found for the defendent  
George Walton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 25.]

Att y<sup>e</sup> Court held att Salisbury y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1660

This Court grants letters of Administracon unto Richard Otis & william ffurber in reference to y<sup>e</sup> estate of William Lemon late of Dover deceased & are to p<sup>r</sup>sent an Inventory unto the next Court at Portsmouth

Vera Copia ꝑ me

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 27.]

Thomas Duston aged about fifty & five yeares or thereabouts saith that hee had order from George Walten to warne y<sup>e</sup> wife of Alexander Joanes not to putt her cattle into y<sup>e</sup> feild; shee answered that shee would putt them in & accordingly shee did, w<sup>ch</sup> cattle were turned out by this deponent divers times, & further I doe testifie that I did see y<sup>e</sup> said Goodwife Joanes pull downe the fence of y<sup>e</sup> said feild & laid it Common and further saith not

Taken upon oath this 28:4:60 Before mee

Brian Pendleton

Thomas Joanes aged twenty & foure yeares or thereabouts saith that about two yeares past I did see the wife of Alexander Joanes pull downe George Waltons fence & further saith not

Taken upon oath this 28:4:60 Before mee

Brian Pendleton

Nicholas Lux, & Samuel Tiltten deposeeth & saith that about three weekes or a month past wee did see Allexander Joanes pull downe three or four Lenghts of George Walton's fence & further wee testifie not



[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 29.]

[Power of attorney from Richard Cummings of Strawberry Bank in the County of Norfolk to Samuel Hall, late of Salisbury, and John Pickering June 26, 1660; witnesses, Gowen Wilson, John Pickering, Jr.]

The 8<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1646

John Legat & humphry Willson have Purchas<sup>d</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Sagamor all y<sup>e</sup> Land w<sup>th</sup> Lies within y<sup>e</sup> fence by y<sup>e</sup> ffalls West Unto y<sup>e</sup> mills that Is to say y<sup>e</sup> Land w<sup>th</sup> Is planted or to be planted or to be broken up within y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> fence w<sup>th</sup> Land Lies within y<sup>e</sup> same fence where John Legat & humphry willson hous lott Lye unto w<sup>th</sup> purchas y<sup>e</sup> Towns men doe give o<sup>r</sup> Consent & y<sup>e</sup> land w<sup>th</sup> Is purchased by them is by estimation about 6 or 7 acres be It more or less

Edw Hilton

Anthony Stanyan

Sam X Grinfield

This Is a true Coppey taken out of y<sup>e</sup> Records as attest

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 31.]

The deposition of Abell Adams & Jo<sup>n</sup> Banfield

These Depon<sup>ts</sup> testific that the oxen of Walter Abbut John Hunkins used were w<sup>th</sup>in two dayes after they were returned back to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Abbutt wrote by Richard the s<sup>d</sup> Abbutts man whoe fetched home two turnes of wood w<sup>th</sup> them, & the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Banfield saith that the ox w<sup>th</sup> is dead had a looseness uppon him at the same time w<sup>th</sup> they borrowed them & it did appeare before ever they were wrote. further the depon<sup>ts</sup> both say that Walter Abbutt telling them y<sup>t</sup> they had wronged his oxen, these depon<sup>ts</sup> made answ<sup>r</sup> wherefore did yo<sup>r</sup> man work them then, Walter Abbutt replied & said because my man was a foole soe are you too & further saith not further the said abell Addams saith that walter Abutt had Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunkins oxen nine dayes & Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunkins wat<sup>r</sup> Abutts Six dayes

To y<sup>e</sup> constable of portsmouth or his dep<sup>y</sup>

You are required to attach y<sup>e</sup> goods & for want thereof the body of John Hunkins & take bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of thirtie pownds Ster<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> sufficient securitie for his appearance at the next County Court to be held in portsmouth the last 3<sup>d</sup> day in this p<sup>r</sup>sent month to Answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> compla<sup>t</sup> of Walther Abbutt in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of the case Concerning two oxen of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Abbutts used by the s<sup>d</sup> Hunkins or in his Imploy, & soe abused that y<sup>e</sup> one is dead & the other soe impared that he is not fitt for serviss, & soe make return und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hand, dat: 13: June 1660

By the Court

Elias Stileman

this Attachment was served upon the house & goods of John Hunking according to the tener of this attachment by mee

13 June 1660

Richard Jackson Constabell

Wee find for plaintef eight pound thre shillings seven penc in damig & Cost of Cort & the plaintef to Returne to the defendand what he mad of the dead oxe

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 33.]

The deposition of Elias Bickford & Thomas Snelling

These deponents say that M<sup>r</sup> pickard promised steephenn fford & Richard Endle that what Stage rome he had taken from them & upon w<sup>ch</sup> they had bestowed Labour he would Render it up to them at y<sup>e</sup> end of the voyage & he would give it under his hand soe to doe, & if they the s<sup>d</sup> fford & Endle did need stage roome in the winter, they should have w<sup>t</sup> they needed in his the s<sup>d</sup> pickards stage, it was replied that it were lett alone he would keep it y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Pickard answered no not for his part he would not Keepe it they should have it againe & further saith not

Portsmouth y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>o</sup> June 1660 taken upon oath before me

Elias Stileman Comiss<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 35.]

The Deposition of Abell Addams aged 40 years

This depon<sup>t</sup> saith that his Dame Hunckins sent him in her name to borrow of walter Abbut his two oxen & he should have

hers in y<sup>e</sup> rome the w<sup>h</sup> said oxen when this deponent received them of y<sup>e</sup> servant of walter Abbutt afores<sup>d</sup> were in as good condition as they were all the winter & as fitt for worke & noe defectiveness at all appearing in them to y<sup>e</sup> best Knowledg & observac'on of this depon<sup>t</sup>, & further Saith not.

Portsmouth: 2 Aprill 1660 Taken upon oath before us

Comiso<sup>r</sup> { Brian Pendleton  
Henrie Sherburne  
Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 37.]

The deposition of christopher christophers aged 26 yeers

This deponent saith that he heard m<sup>r</sup> Edward pickard promise Stephen fford & Richard Endle that he would deliver up againe at y<sup>e</sup> end of y<sup>e</sup> voyage the stage room that he had taken from them, & in the winter voyage should have soe much stage roome in his stage as they needeth and further this depon<sup>t</sup> saith that the roome M<sup>r</sup> pickard took away fro' the s<sup>d</sup> fford & Endle was aboute 4 or 5 foote in bredth & the Length of the stage & w<sup>t</sup> charge be the s<sup>d</sup> Pickard was at he would give it them ffreely & further saith not

portsmouth y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>o</sup> June 1660 Taken upon oath before me  
Elias Stileman Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 37.]

The deposition of Edward Ball aged aboute 30 yeers

This deponent Saith that he this depon<sup>t</sup> being in the serviss of steephens fford did in the behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> fford take possesions of some stage roome for Inlargem<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> ffords stage & had laid timber upon it & sett up standers & wall plates how far they would goe, the w<sup>h</sup> rome in the absence of the s<sup>d</sup> fford & company m<sup>r</sup> Edmond pickard cutt down the worke the s<sup>d</sup> fford had done upon it. & began to build upon it for himselfe, the w<sup>h</sup> when y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> fford understood he went to m<sup>r</sup> pickard & told him of it, & after some dispute aboute it y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> pickard in y<sup>e</sup> hearing of this deponent promised to the s<sup>d</sup> fford that if the

s<sup>d</sup> fford did stand in need of roome he should have soe much rome in his stage & at y<sup>e</sup> end of y<sup>e</sup> voyage he would surrend<sup>r</sup> it up againe & would give him the labour freely the s<sup>d</sup> pickard was at aboute or upon it at y<sup>e</sup> end of y<sup>e</sup> voyage & further saith —

portsmouth y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>o</sup> June 1660 Taken upon oath befor me  
Elias Stileman Comiss<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 39.]

The deposition of Benedick Olliver aged 31 years.

This depon<sup>t</sup> saith that a Certaine stage at Isles of Sholes in y<sup>e</sup> possession of steephen ford & Richard Endall, m<sup>r</sup> pickard tooke away by force & the s<sup>d</sup> fford & Endle opposing of him m<sup>r</sup> pickard promised them that if they stood in need of it in there winter voyage they should have as much roome as they should need in his stage & at y<sup>e</sup> end of the voyage he would surrender it up againe as much as they were then possessers of when he tooke it, w<sup>ch</sup> was in breadth beeteene fower & five foote & in Length as far as the stage did runn & farther saith not

portsmouth 18<sup>o</sup> June 1660 Taken upon oath before me  
Elias Stileman Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 41.]

The Testimony of Dermond OShehee [O'Shaw] Aged 50 yeares, or thereabouts;

Testificth, that I have seene Alexander Joans wife pull downe the fence of George Waltons feild, and her cow in the feild severall tymes, And I goinge to turne her cow out of the feild, Goodwife Joans tould mec if I drive her cow out shee would putt her in againe; And this hath shee done these Two or Three yeares, And the feild hath not bin planted these Three yeares & further saith not/

Taken upon oath this 29: 4: 60 Before mee  
Brian Pendleton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 41.]

A Juerey panelled By John Bickford Cunstable of Oyester River Concerning the death of James Morray this 11 daye of november 1659 Acedently killd By falling of A tree

Edward Starbucke John Davis William follett John Meder William Smith Niven Agnew Charles Adams Thomas Willy James Bunker Jonnas Bines John Hill Thomas Stevenson Matthew Williames

wee heare Panelled doe Jontly Agree that wee find A wound in his head made by A Lime of A tree falling downe upon his head which wee Aperehend is the Cause of his Death

This verdict accepted by the Court June 27<sup>o</sup> 60

✶ Elias Stileman Clerk

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 45.]

At Countie Cort at portsmouth the 26 (4) 1660

whereas much inconvenience doe fall out in want of execution of Justice & punishment of ofenders & y<sup>t</sup> many times they eskafe punishment & thereby many il minded p<sup>er</sup>sons take Incourigement to do wickedly: haveing hope to eskafe: & thereby god is much dishonored by sin increasing

Now for the p<sup>re</sup>venting thareof this Court doth order y<sup>t</sup> a prisson house be bult in some Convenyant place in the towne of Dover of 20 foote long & 16 foote wide & 7 or 10 foote hige on the wall: with a good stone walled seller of 14 foote square at y<sup>e</sup> least with tow or 3 lorne rings made fast in y<sup>e</sup> wall: with one or tow good planked floores in y<sup>e</sup> same & allso that thare be provided convenient chans lockes guises & what other utinsells are nesenary to lay upon unruly ofendars And y<sup>t</sup> the Charges be borne by way of rates upon the Countie: & Cap<sup>t</sup> pendleton & Cap<sup>t</sup> waldurhn are aponted a Comite to see this woorke . . . p<sup>er</sup>formed And heereby they have power to require the above said worke by distraine or other ways & allso the said Comitie have power to presse men or what els is nidfull for

the erecting the said worke paying Convenient wadges to those y<sup>e</sup> they so imploy

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 47.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of portsmouth or his dep<sup>ty</sup>

You are required to attach y<sup>e</sup> goods & for want thereof the body of M<sup>r</sup> Edmond pickard & take bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> vallew of twentie pownds with sufficient security for his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held at portsmouth the last 3<sup>d</sup> day in this p<sup>re</sup>sent month to answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> complaint of stephen fiord & Richard Endle in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of the case for with holding a piece of stage roome that he tooke out of there possession & promised to render it up againe at y<sup>e</sup> end of they voyage & soe make returne und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hand dated y<sup>e</sup> 18 June 1660

✶ Curia Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 47.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constables of portsmouth & Dover

You are forth with to summons a Jury to Inquire after the death of one that is found dead at Bloody poynt hereof faile not at yo<sup>r</sup> Perill dat: 27<sup>o</sup>: June 1660

✶ Elias Stileman Clerk

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 47.]

The deposition of Jn<sup>o</sup> Jones aged aboute forty foure years — testifieth that he Bought onc quarter of y<sup>e</sup> ox that is now in agitation in y<sup>e</sup> Corte of walther Abott: & thatt itt was meate for man to eatte Being att thatt time of y<sup>e</sup> yeare & further this deponent sayth nott — 27 June 1660

Taken upon oath in Court y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>o</sup> June 1660

✶ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 49.]

the deposichion of moris hoobes this deponiand witnesseth that about the begining of march last or thar about I being her at strawbery bank & gooeing two hamton from heur did see good man Abbott oxson in a tem in a slid loding with timber & the

way bare with out snowe thay ware at a stand with the slid Cutting into the grownd the men kind with them on of the on side of them & the other on the other sid of them laying of good-man Abbott oxson with many blowes & I turning back severall times & I Colld not see the slid to gooe & further I saith not

Sworn in Court 27° June 60      ☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 49.]

The deposition of Nicolous Row who saith that when Mark Hunkins had walter Abbot his oxen he the said deponent saw him the saide mark Hunkins with his men beating and misusing the oxen most cruelly because they were not able to draw the timber wherewith they were Loaden and further saith not

Sworn in Court 27° June 60      ☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 51.]

the Deposition of John Foss

This Deponent saith that he bought halfe a quarter of the ox now in question of gooddy Abbotts, & that Hee Could have no more of that quarter because he was so Bruised that it was not fitt to eat: & further not

Taken upon oath in Court 27° June 1660

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 51.]

the Deposition of marke hunking

This Deponent Certifies that y<sup>e</sup> ox<sup>e</sup> w<sup>h</sup> is Dead had a great Scouring in his body before John Hunkings wrought Him which ox<sup>e</sup> was walter Abbots and further saith nott

Taken upon oath in Court the 28 June 60

☞ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 53.]

The Deposition of Jasper Millor aged aboute 29 yeers

This deponent saith that y<sup>e</sup> wife of John Hunkins borrowing of his master Walter Abbutt two oxen w<sup>h</sup> by his s<sup>d</sup> masters ord<sup>r</sup>

duly deliver unto the messenger of the s<sup>d</sup> Hunkings well & in as good health as ever they where & not any defect appearing in either of them to this depon<sup>ts</sup> best Knowledg skill & observac'on, & further saith not

Portsmouth y<sup>e</sup> 2 Aprill 1660 Taken upon oath before us

Brian Pendleton

Elias Stileman

Henrie Sherburne

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 53.]

The Deposition of Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickerrin Aged 60 yeares or thereabouts Testifieth that I was at the fflayinge of the Oxe of walter Abbotts, w<sup>ch</sup> is now in Tryall & did helpe to Turne him out after hee was fflayed, and looke on both sides for blowes or strockes, but could p<sup>er</sup>ceive none, likewise helped to take out his intrells It shoue not one bitt of ffatt, & could find noe reason of his death, except it wer mearly Povertie, & his hart was swollen more then Ordinary, & further saith not

Rich: Comins, Aged 57 yeares or therabouts Doth Testifie to the same

And wm. Cotten Aged 46 yeares, doe testifie to the above written, And further saith that seinge the Oxe before Hee was Dead, wee saw a bunch or swelling neere by his shoulder/

Sworne In Court y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>o</sup> June 60    p<sup>er</sup> Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 57.]

wee whose names are under written beinge cald together & pannild a Jury by Phillop Chesley Constable of Dovor to vew & take notis of y<sup>e</sup> soden death of Thomas Canyda, doe find & declare as fflolloweth

That y<sup>e</sup> sayd Thomas Canyda accordinge to our understandinges was killd by a tree neare to y<sup>e</sup> house of Thomas Humfres, y<sup>e</sup> tree beinge found uppon him, & was forced to be cutt before he could be got from under it, & this we judge was y<sup>e</sup> cause of his death witnes our handes 26: 10: 60



John Bickford  
 John Davis  
 Mathias Gyles  
 willm willyams  
 John Meader  
 Thomas Stevenson

Charles Adams  
 Thomas willy  
 willyam Smith  
 patterricke Ginison  
 James middleton  
 Joe feild  
 Steven Joanes

Taken uppon oath y<sup>e</sup> day & yeare above mentioned before me  
 Valentine Hill Comisioner

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 57.]

[Testimony of Samuel Haines about Walter Abbott's ox.  
 Illegible.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 59.]

Deare brother & sister

You either are angry w<sup>th</sup> me, or have a jealousy of me; an  
 imaginary cause I conceive, because I could not doe impossi-  
 bilityes to send to you when I could not; therefore I had no  
 letter from you this springe, & you would bee jealous of my reall  
 performance of my promise to my cousin John concerninge that  
 child. I received a letter from you 4 yeeres since, & another this  
 time two yeeres since, & used all meanes possible to send to you,  
 both by my selfe & others, tooke severall journeyes to find out  
 how to send safely & could not; & those times I had cloth &  
 sarge ready to be sent; but this you knew not, so I cannot blame  
 you. And this time 2 yeere in your letter dated October 23, w<sup>th</sup>  
 I received the end of March followinge, in w<sup>th</sup> you ordered to  
 have it sent by one m<sup>r</sup> John Payne, I sent up by a speciall freind  
 to London to speake wth the host of y<sup>e</sup> 3 Cupps in Breadstreet,  
 & he could heare of none such younge man as M<sup>r</sup> Payne, & the  
 ships went away (as I was informed) for New England, in 3 days  
 after my letters came to me, I rode to Cherton to confer with my  
 uncle White about sendinge, & he knew not how: but to insist no  
 longer on this, I have now sent you 3 karsyes for that twelve

pounds due to you, wch come to 14<sup>lb</sup>; I wish you may have them safe, they are warranted to me for very good, & I had them fro' a very friend, namely M<sup>r</sup> Spratt the ministers widowe, who hath a good hand in clothinge: one karsey is of a light grey, the two others of a middle grey, & packed up, & sent to one M<sup>r</sup> James Ray a factor at Blackwell hall in London, to be sent to one M<sup>r</sup> Raynes in New England for you: this direction is exact to my brothers sonnes letter to me, for your letter to him I have not; & have beene troubled at it, for y<sup>t</sup> the younge man mistakes, this packe of karsyes though now at London may fayle also: I suppose you both & all my cousins & their little ones are in health, though my cousin William Thompson writt not a word of it my prayers are to God for your health, welfare & prosperity and though we are farre remote & distant fro' each other in regard of bodyes, yet wee have that priviledge to meet at throne of grace, wch priviledge I desire wee may improve to Gods glory, each others & the Churches benefitt: I hope my cousin Johns children are with you & that you are as father & mother to them. I was sory to heare of the death of my cousin Esther: in that last letter of yours of October 23, 1657, you writt that you had sent me another letter inclosed in my uncle Whites by a Marleborough man wch letter neither he nor I ever received: my son Samuel almost had broken my heart, in provinge so wild & rude & dissolute, but now he is once more at schoole at Ilmister where as yet he does well & is almost fitt for Oxford, I had designed him for a barrister at Lawe, but God knowes what he wilbe: my daughter Mall is (I blesse God) a religious & vertuous younge woman, and hopefully answeres my great costs in breedinge of her, wch hath beene in no ordinary way or no little expences: my daughter Martha dyed of the poxe 2 yeeres sincc: their good mother is wth me, so hath beene neere 6 yeeres: my dearest & most affectionate love & respects presents it selfe cordially to you my lovinge brother & sister, & my deare Malls service to you, heartily rememberinge all our cousins by name. The God of all mercy vouchsafe you all suitable mercyes to all your severall respective

wants & condicions, to whom you are all knowen, though I at such a distance knowe not how it is with you. to Gods gracious protection & blessinge I humbly com'end us, all ours, & the care of all his Churches: & ever remayne Brother & sister y<sup>r</sup> most affectionate, ever lovinge & faythfull brother & remembrance at the throne of Grace

Sam: Thomsonn

Taunton March 27<sup>th</sup> 1660

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 61.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of portsmouth or his dep<sup>ty</sup>

You are required to attach y<sup>e</sup> goods & for want thereof the body of Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering & take bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> vallu of 12<sup>l</sup> with sufficient securite for his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Com'ission Court held at portsmouth then & there to Answ<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> compla<sup>t</sup> of Walter Abbut in an acc'on of debt of seaven pounds 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> as may appear by booke with due damage & soe make return und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hand: dated 19<sup>o</sup> June 1660

Curia Elias Stileman

This attachm<sup>t</sup> was Served upon y<sup>e</sup> house of Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering according to y<sup>e</sup> tenn<sup>r</sup> of this attachm<sup>t</sup> by me Ric: Jackson Constable this 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1660

This is a true Coppie taken out of y<sup>e</sup> Com'ission Court Records: 18 June 1661

¶ Elias Stileman Commiss<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 63.]

Knowe all men by theise ¶sents that I John Davis of the Isle of Shoales ffisherman do acknowledge my self to owe and to be endebted unto John Cutt of Portsmouth Merchant the sume of Twentie pounds of lawfull Money to bee paid unto the said John Cutt his Executo<sup>r</sup> Administrato<sup>r</sup> or Assignes unto the which payment well and trulie to bee made and done I binde mee mine Executo<sup>r</sup> Administrato<sup>r</sup> and Assignes firmly by theise ¶nts in witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale dated this Twentie fourth day of June 1661

The condic'on of this obligac'on is such that if the above bound John Davis his Executo<sup>r</sup> Administrato<sup>r</sup> or Assignes or any of

them doe well and trulie pay or cause to be paid unto the above named John Cutt his Executo<sup>r</sup> Administrat<sup>r</sup> or Assignes the sume of Tenn pounds sixeteene shillings five pence viz<sup>t</sup> the one halfe in good & Marchantable Mackerill & ffish at the now dwelling house of the said John Cutt as Mackerill is taken at price Currant the other halfe in the spring next in good Marchanntable dry Codd ffish as the said John Cutt shall have occasion to make use of it but if it shall happen that default of payment shall happen to be made either in ~~part~~ or in the whole that then the whole shalbee all due ~~partly~~ that then this ~~part~~ obligation to bee void and of none effect or else to bee abide & remaine in full force power & virtue

Jn<sup>o</sup> Davis X his marke

Sealed and delivered in ~~presence~~ of

Edward Melcher

Ric: Stileman. Scr:

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 63.]

The deposicion of Lenard wickes this deponiant saith that I and Andrew Cunstabell being in . . . . sum tim the Last winter this Andrew Cunstabell deid tell me that Mathi hanes mare hav had no Coult this twoo yeres time & that mar which is meathy hanes mar is but three yeres ould now & farde saith not

Taken upon oath 26 June 1661 in Court

~~per~~ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 65.]

Reasons of John Pickerings Appeals in the case with Walter Abbott fro' y<sup>e</sup> Com'ission<sup>r</sup> Judgmt at Portsmouth to y<sup>e</sup> County Court

ffirst That no mans Book is taken and received for an Evidence to ~~have~~ a debt by his owne Attest to his book as is plentifully owned in all o<sup>r</sup> Courts of . . . . cature, Soe y<sup>t</sup> the pl<sup>t</sup> affirmes itt is ag<sup>t</sup> Lawc to gete a sentence ag<sup>t</sup> him w<sup>th</sup>out tryall testimonie for if Abbotts Booke be taken for evidence w<sup>th</sup>out furth<sup>r</sup> ~~proofe~~ of his debt, Then Consequently what so ev<sup>r</sup> hee chargeth upon me makes me a debtor if it be 100<sup>l</sup> (though nothing due)

2 R That where as Walter Abbott saes the Comp<sup>l</sup> a debt is

7<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> due by booke nothing is legally  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ ved as by . . . Courts Records to give a . . . ag<sup>t</sup> the plaintiffe

3 R the plaintiffe doth not owne this debt of 7<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> neither knowes how, nor for what hee is debtor nothing being  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ ved ag<sup>t</sup> him, but as Abbott & wife Sayes itt was for wine & Liquors, but the time when I had itt is not  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ ved neither the daye month, or yeare, or whethr I had itt by the gill, pint, Quart or Gallon wch I desire may be  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ ved, & y<sup>t</sup> my estate may not be taken away from mee contrary to Law and Equitie

4 R That there is presidents of oth<sup>r</sup> Courts y<sup>t</sup> no man shall recov<sup>r</sup> a debt w<sup>th</sup>out two witnesses, but in this case no legall testimony Appeares, & so no cause of any such sentence or grownd of Acco<sup>'</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> me the marke of X John Pickering

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 67.]

The answeere of walter Abbitt unto the Reasons of John Pickeringe given unto this courte now settinge

The first reason wee denie for in soe sainge bee bleamesheth the hole courte, for being practised in other courts it is a dishonour unto those comissioners that where then settinge for the sentence then given was legally proved by the commissioners that were then settinge & for consequence in law wee owne noe such practtice to over throw a righteous case

2 To this I answeere nothinge onlie reservinge it to the comissioners who gave sentence accordinge to the evidence they had w<sup>ch</sup> proved the debt accordinge to his booke

3 Thirdlie wee answeere that the plaintiffe doe not owne it & wee question whether hee will or noe for it was nott onlie affermed by mee & my wife but alsoe by my servants, & therfore to give acco: for sellinge by gill pinte q<sup>t</sup> or gall: w<sup>ch</sup> hath binn allreadie proved to the comissioners therfore noe estate taken from him contrarie to law

4 ffourthly wee answeere this that it is a horred thinge to have the comissioners thus blemeshed who did not act w<sup>th</sup>out the testamony of 2 or 3 wittnesses Walter Abbitt

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 69.]

The plea of Sam: Hall Compl<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Chesley in an acco<sup>t</sup> of Slaunder for his Damages.

first The fundamentall Law of this com'onwealth p<sup>r</sup>ovides for the securitye of every mans life, good name & estate as in page 1st the defendant Phillip Chesley charg the plaintiff with Couzning & Cheating him the said Chesley of Tenn pounds or more wch the pl hath plentifully and legally p<sup>r</sup>oved is great and exceeding great discredditt to the hono<sup>r</sup> and good name of the plaintiff being publicly known all over the Contry as also is in Considerable dealinges in a way of merchandize for England Barbados & other places for many hundred pounds so y<sup>t</sup> hee is deeply or rather deadly wounded in his Creditt by Chesley that hath so defamed the plaintiff in speaking these words ag<sup>t</sup> him att Salisbury boston and all other places where he hath gone y<sup>t</sup> hee had Cheated & Cozened him of 10<sup>l</sup> or more as is proved so y<sup>t</sup> the pl is Damnifyed in his Creditt above five hundred pounds the plaintiff humbly craves the benefitt of the Law to releive him and to repaire his hono<sup>r</sup> and good name wch hee Esteemes as his life

2 plea No greater Injury can bee imposed upon a man then to be wounded in his name & Creditt and to have his name stayned as the deft hath done to the plaintiff y<sup>t</sup> is in a way of Trayd both for him selfe and others: publique Slaunders spreads over all the Contry (as lightning from one side of the heavens to another) So y<sup>t</sup> the plaintiffe to have his good Name stayned and taken away itt is irreperable. No man will Credditt a man y<sup>t</sup> is a cheating Knave & a Couzning Knave Iff the Defendant prove his charg then lett the plaintiffe suffer according to Lawe: but other wise the pl humbly desires Justice to y<sup>e</sup> Extent of the Law to the full satisfacco<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> great injury Done unto him both in his name & estate

3ly the plaintiff further to p<sup>r</sup>ove his Damage Chesley Sued him att Hampton before any money was legally due to him as the plaintiff proves by M<sup>r</sup> Hilton & William Burgame, and offers to

y<sup>e</sup> worepfull Court that they Testifie upon oath y<sup>t</sup> Chesley was to bring the plaintiff a receipt from William Kolcupp of Boston to Salisbury of the Nomber and weight of the Skins, wch the plaintiff affirms that hee never showed him any receipt there from William Kilcup, but Chesley left a coppie of a receipt wherein hee added 9<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> or there about, more then the remainder of the Skins came to: The plaintiff was not bound, nor ought not for his owne securitye to pay money from Coppies of receipts not knowing but his Coppies might be false but untill the pl receive the originall receipt hee was not debtor to him: Neither did Chesley ~~Þ~~ve in Court that hee ever did show the plaintiffe the originall yett the Jury brought a verdict ag<sup>t</sup> the pl & above three pounds Costs so y<sup>t</sup> the plaintiffe was damnified wth his owne Charges ffive pounds. The plaintiff pleaded in Court y<sup>t</sup> hee sued before any money was legally due to him wch is proved by his owne Testimony And further att the same time y<sup>t</sup> the plaintiff bought the mouse skins of Chesley hee also bought of him ffiftye Nine pounds of Beaver & paid him Money for it. Chesley weighed the Beaver in stillyards att one draught, the pl did not question his honesty for the weight of itt: Butt att the same tyme sent the same ~~Þ~~cell of Beaver to William Kelcup of Boston & hee reckand the Nomber of the skins as hee informes by his letter hee weighed the skins and there was butt 49 pounds & 4 ounces so y<sup>t</sup> the plaintiff looseth all most Ten pound of Beaver by Chesley wherein the pl is really damnified & desires the Court & Jury to Consider itt. That if his weight was true & the Beaver drie and merchandable as itt jusly ought to bee hee is to make the pl restitution.

4ly Whereas Chesley chargeth the pl y<sup>t</sup> hee had Couzned & cheated him of 10<sup>l</sup> or more the plaintiff answeres that if Chesley took him to bee the Cheatesting Knave in the Contry yett he could not Couzen & cheat him: for these reasons: ffirst Chesley had witness of his bargaine: 2ly hee had the benefitt of the Law to give evrye man his just right: 3ly hee well knew that the pl had an estate in the Contry And if the pl had had noe Estate the

Law provides y<sup>t</sup> hee should satisfye the Creditor by service Soe that hee was in no danger to be couzned & cheated and so no grownds of charging this high slaunder upon the pl but itt plainly appeares y<sup>t</sup> hee hath wittingly & willingly charded him to take away his good Name & credditt: & further the plaintiff alleadgeth in his pleading y<sup>t</sup> hee could not Cheat Chesley of Ten pounds for the remainder of the pay for the Mouse skins came but to 9<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> as is proved by Records in the Court, And Chesley confessed to the Marshall y<sup>t</sup> served the Execution for his charges that the pl paid him 10<sup>l</sup> in money upon y<sup>t</sup> judgm<sup>t</sup> so y<sup>t</sup> the pl hath paid to Chesley seaven shillings & thre pence more then was his due, so y<sup>t</sup> the pl desires the worepfull court to judge who is the Cheater: yett the pl hopes the Jury will consider y<sup>e</sup> over paymt wherein hee is Damnified y<sup>t</sup> hee may have his money retorned to him from Chesley who is ready to pockkett by such wrongs.

5ly The pl alleadgeth y<sup>t</sup> the defendant as hee is informed hath bene att Boston Newbery Salisbury Hamton & other places to inquire of any p<sup>er</sup>sons y<sup>t</sup> had difference with the pl to trye if hee could gather up any matt<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> might reflect upon or further Defame the pl wch the plaintiffe conceives that itt is a great aggravation to his former charge And itt doth argue his malchous wicked purpose ag<sup>t</sup> the pl wch is a great degree of Murder to take away his name & credditt: so that the pl desires the Court & Jury to consider of itt how greatly hee suffers by the Deft y<sup>t</sup> restlesly goes about to destroy him in his name & estate y<sup>t</sup> the pl may be well considered in his Damages: ffor a man y<sup>t</sup> is soe wounded in his Credditt that no more credditt in the world then hee hath of the world My In'ocence makes mee bold for I know in my Conscience that all the men in the world can'ott prove any such fact ag<sup>t</sup> me in all my transaccons: Unlesse false witnes be subbournd ag<sup>t</sup> me so y<sup>t</sup> itt concerns the pl to . . . his name & credditt y<sup>t</sup> suffers by Chesley both here in this Contry England & in other places where the plaintiff hath com'erce for no man will deale with a man y<sup>t</sup> is Defamed to be a cheatinge & Cou-




sining Knave as Chesley hath Chard the pl wthall & so Com'itts the cause to the worepfull Court to judge & to the Jury who are upon oath to give in their verdict according to evidence/

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 73.]

these presents witeseth that I william ffurber have bargined and sould to antoni nuter all my Right and title of my grant of fresh Creeke both of timber and land and water for a saw mill witnes my hand this fourteenth of may 1653 for good causes and in considarationes moving me thereto                      william ffurber  
witnes hatevill nuter william pumfret

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 73.]

At A Publick towne meitting holden the 10<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>th</sup> mo 55 56  
Ordered and a Greed uppon that whear as thear is Severall grants of lands made by the towne to the inhabetants of wich Som ar in Contreversie wee doe heirby declaer that wee have Chosen Elder william wentworth John haerd John Bickford left Hall william ffurber to bound any of our lands wich ar or shall be in Contreversie betwixt us and anie of our Inhabetants or nabeors and likewise doe heirby ingaige to Rest satesfied with thear devotion whether it be moer or les then our grants provided the Parsons acting heirin be apon thear oathes to lay it out acording to Every mans grant as neir as they Can to thear best Judgment and understanding wich being by them or anie three of them afoermenshened shall stand for a Correct ackt and the parsons to Contenew in this sarves tell new be Chosen taken apon oeth bcfoer Capt Wiggins the day and yeir above sayd  
Vera Copea  me                      William Pomfrett towne Clarke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 75.]

The Exammination of Mary Agawam An Indian Serv<sup>t</sup> to George Walton, being with child

This examinat being examined whether she was with child  
Answered yes

being asked whoe was the father of her child she answwred one  
of m<sup>r</sup> Jacobs seamen Richd Sheafe by name

It was asked how Long since

she answwred five monthes

It was asked her whether by day or night

she answwred by day towards the evening on y<sup>e</sup> Lords day she  
said moreover that it was in y<sup>e</sup> little chamber upon the bed:

Taken by us

Brian Pendleton

Elias Stileman

Comiss<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 76.]

The Court haveinge heard & Considred the presentment  
agaynst Abraham Perkins & m<sup>r</sup> Cotten clogsten with the wit-  
neses & the defence of the aboves<sup>d</sup>

doe find that the Evidense was but a single testimony & yet  
backt with a witnes from will Sanbornes wife & all other . . .  
that did appeare

upon Consideration of all the premises the sentence of the  
Court is that the aboves<sup>d</sup> mr Cotten shall bee seriously admon-  
ished by the Court & pay the Charge of the witnes & soe bee  
discharged

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 77.]

The deposition of m<sup>r</sup> Andrew Wiggin

this deponent witnesseth that the mare now in controversy  
betweene Mathew Hamme & James Johnson was wintered at  
qnomscooke as Mathew Hamm his mare this deponent further  
witnesseth that James Johnson tolde him that if the saide mare  
had not such and such markes shee was none of his and this  
deponent witnesseth that he vieud the said mare and shee had  
not the markes which he Describd his mare by and further saith  
not

this deposition taken upon oath the 2 day: 3 mo: 1661 before  
mee Tho: Wiggin

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 77.]

To the Constable of Dover, or his Deputy —

You are hereby Required to attach the goods or for want thereof the Bodies of William furbur & Thomas Cannye & to take Bond of them to the value of thirty six pounds wth sufficient surety or suretyes for their personall appearances at the next County Courte held at Dover or porchmouth, then & there to answere the Complaint of Peter Coffin Treasurer in the behalfe of the Towne of Dover in an Action of the Case for with holdinge Rent due to the Towne of Dover for the Accomodations of a Sawmill at fresh Creek from the yeare 56 at six pound  $\text{p}$  Annum, & damage for want thereof: & so make a true Returne hereof under your hand. 18: 4 m: 1661

$\text{p}$  Curia Charles Buckner

[Return by John Roberts, constable, 20 4 m. 1661.]

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 79.]

1660 the deposition of Nathanell Drake & Jane his wife theas deponiant witnesseth that the last sumer either in July or August or thar abowtes I & my wife being at hamton at goodman trickes thar was M<sup>r</sup> Andrew wigenes & he did desier mee to speake to goodman Jonson or send sum word that he woold Come & fech away his mare for saies Andrewe wee have a stray mare at ouer hows which Came home Exeter with our horses the last wenter which wee Can not tell hoee dooe owe hur except it be goodman Jonson for saies he shee is veir lick the mare which he inquired after & furder saithe not

Taken upon oath by Jane Drake the 24 June 1661 before me  
Elias Stileman Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

Nath: drake took oath in court 26 June 1661

Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 79.]

the deposision of John Robinson aged abowt 45 this deponiant saith that hec heard M<sup>r</sup> Andrew wigenes say that this mare in

Controversey between Jeames Johnson & mathie hame was a stray mare & this mare I did see at Exetor towne with out aney Company of horses or mares but Cattell two or three times & this mare I sawe sence at goodman Jonson hows senc & I hearing of a stray mare at Captin wigenes I being Constabell went down to his hows & asked him about it whither thar was such a stray mare or noe & he toulld me hee Coould not tell & further saith not

Taken upon oath before the Court 26 June 1661

✞ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 81.]

The deposishon of mary dow

The deponant saith she heard Goody Sket say that Goody Abbot was the Caues of Loosing her Child and Goody Abbot Cam In with her fase Cracht and All blody and had much A due to kip Lif In her and forder mor the deponant saith not

Taken upon oath in Com'isson Court the 5 aug<sup>t</sup> 1661

✞ Elias Stileman Comis<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 81.]

the deposishon of John Berry this deponiant saith that heard william morres & Nickolas Mores & Jeames godfre at Captin wigenes hows say in October 1660 or thar aboutes that the mare in the hands of Jeames Jonson & now in Controversi between the said Jeames Jonson & Mathew Hame that the said mare Cam not to Captin wigenes tell the last winter & firther saith not

Sworn in Court the 26 June 1661: ✞ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 81.]

To y<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup>shall of portsmouth or his dep<sup>t</sup>

you are required to attach y<sup>e</sup> goods & for want thereof the body of James Johnson & take bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of Thirtie pownds with sufficient securitie for his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held at Dover the last 3<sup>d</sup> day in this p<sup>r</sup>nt m<sup>o</sup> to answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> compla<sup>t</sup> of Mathew Ham in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for

detaining a Mare of his y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ham s<sup>d</sup> Mare was wintered at Cap<sup>t</sup> Wiggins severall winters & taken from thence by the s<sup>d</sup> Johnson und<sup>r</sup> a pretence of being his owne, & is to y<sup>e</sup> damage of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ham, & soe make returne und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hand da: 8: June 1661

⌘ Court Elias Stileman

this attachmend was sarved on the hous & land of James Johnson the 11 of June 1661 by mee

huybrecht matton marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 83.]

The Deposition of william Brumfeild

This Deponant wittneseth that he being at a bargaine making between Thomas Johnson of oister river and Rise Howell of the said river which was to this effect, that if the said Howell would leave the place he was then in where he had good wages and come and Live with the Said Johnson he should have four acres of land Joyning to his feild the said Howell Breaking of it up, and house roome to dwell in all which the said Howell was to enjoy as Long as he lived and further saith not

Deposed 27<sup>th</sup> July 1661 Before me

Tho: Wiggin

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 83.]

The deposition of Andrew Constable

This deponent witeneth that y<sup>e</sup> mare in controvercie betwene Mat<sup>r</sup> Ham and James Janson be the sayd deponent knew as a colt w<sup>h</sup> Mat Hams black mare had folloing as his and was always taken for Mat Hams colte and this deponent farther witeneth that the said mare wintered at quamscook two or three years as mat Hams mare and he the sayd deponent doth further witnes that James Janson did tell him if the said mare had not . . . . whit feet and a whit . . . . or streak over one of hir nostrells shee was none of his w<sup>h</sup> the mare in controvercie hath not: and further saith not

deposed the 13 of the 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1661 before me

Tho Wiggin

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 85.]

The deposichon of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Welch

The deeponant doth her testyfy and Confarme that Rich Allison have sent for his wif by mee and I have fully and soly In Gaydgd my self to bring her over or Cawes her to bee Brot over If she bee Living or will Com a long with mee and furdur the Deponant sayth nott

Juely y<sup>e</sup>

Edward Wilch

this I was not willinge give oath for but doe atest that this is m<sup>r</sup> Edward werlch his promise to bringe Rich Alessons wife if shee will Come with him 17: 5: 61

Brian Pendleton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 85.]

The testimony of Nathaniell starbuk aged aboute twenty five yeares seath that aboute three or foure yeares agow beeing in company with will furber and Joseph Austine william furber desiered mee to take notise that hee had sold the meado now in contreversy onto francis lettell feld and taken pay for ite: and the sead furber sead to Joseph Austine that hee should sue him the sead furber for ite and he would owne the salle of ite and make ite good: and the sead ffurber sead farther that Joseph Austine should keepe what wase in his hand of his till hee had made good what hee had sold: and farther scath note

Deposed in Court 27 June 1661

✠ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 87.]

To the Constable of Dover or his Deputy —

You are hereby Required to attach the goods or for want thereof the Body of William furbur & to take Bond of him to the value of forty pounds, w<sup>th</sup> sufficient surety or suretyes for his personall appearance at the next County Court held at Dover or porchmouth, then & there to ansvere to the Complaint of francis Littlefield in an Action of the Case for with holding twelve Acres of Marsh, w<sup>th</sup> the said Littlefeild Bought of the said furbur at Cocheche by the side of the great Hill & Damage for want there-



Edward Colcord tooke his oath to this in Court held at Dover  
27<sup>o</sup> June 1661 J<sup>es</sup> Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 89.]

**The Deposition of John Hill aged 35 yeares or thereabouts**

This Deponent saith that when the grand Jury were takinge the Deposition of Edward Colcord, philip Chesly Came in among them, & in much rage desired that the Deposition might be read, & withall told the s<sup>d</sup> Colcord that he would be even w<sup>th</sup> him before night, upon w<sup>h</sup> this deponent bad him depart, for he had no business there

Sworn in Court 27 June 1661       Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 91.]

## The Deposition of Ann Elliott

This depon<sup>t</sup> Saith that being at y<sup>e</sup> house of Walter Abbutt, she this depon<sup>t</sup> saw the wife of walter Abbutt & Alice Cate at difference, the occasion this depon<sup>t</sup> Knowes not, but this depon<sup>t</sup> saw the thumb of Sarah Abbut in the mouth of Alice Cate & this depon<sup>t</sup> to gett the thumb of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sarah out of the mouth of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Alice Skates mouth thrust her the s<sup>d</sup> Alice downe before she this depon<sup>t</sup> could part them & get her thumb out of her mouth, further this depon<sup>t</sup> sath that she this depon<sup>t</sup> heare the wife of James Cate afores<sup>d</sup> say that she meaning the s<sup>d</sup> sarah Abbut had been y<sup>e</sup> cause of Loosing her the s<sup>d</sup> Alice Cates child, & y<sup>e</sup> she the s<sup>d</sup> Alice would make her the s<sup>d</sup> sarah Keep ordinary noc Longer, & bring her y<sup>e</sup> sarahs children to y<sup>e</sup> Parish & further this depon<sup>t</sup> sath not

Taken upon oath y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1661 in Commiss<sup>n</sup> Court

¶ Elias Stileman Commiss<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 91.]

## The deposishon of Elizibeth Lock

The deponant saith she heard Goody Sket say that Goody Abat was the Caus of Loosing her Child and Goody Abbat Cam



In with her fas All bloody and Cracht and whee had much a due  
to kep Lif In her and forder mor the deponant saith not

Taken upon oath before the com'ission court y<sup>e</sup> 5 august 1661

☞ Elias Stileman Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 93.]

The testimony of Joseph Austin aged about forty foure yeares  
seath that about three or foure yeares agone william furber owned  
that he had sold the marsh now in contreeversy unto francis let-  
tellfeld and taken pay for ite: and If you sue any one for ite sue  
mee for I must mak ite good sayd william ffurber and farther  
seath note:

Depo<sup>sd</sup> In Court the 27<sup>o</sup> June 1661

☞ Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 93.]

The Deposition of Thomas Beard

This Deponent saith that beinge in Lief<sup>t</sup> Halls seller He heard  
philip Chesley Call Edward Colcord Rogue & Rascall, & that he  
deserved to be sold to the Berbadoes or Virginia, & he would doe  
it if he Could, & further not

I, John Wingett doe testify the same

deposed in Court 27<sup>o</sup> June 1661

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 93.]

The deposishon of Ann Jones

the deponant saith she heard a distourbanc A brod she Cam  
out and she say Goody sket down and with that Goody Abat  
Cried owt she had a most bit of my thom and I saw them both  
bloody and Goody Sket sayd Goody Abbat was the Cawces of  
Lowsing her Child and forder the deponant sayth not

Taken upon oath before y<sup>e</sup> comiss Court 5<sup>th</sup> august 1661

☞ Elias Stileman Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 95.]

apr: 20: 1661

Philip Chesly bound in a bond of twenty pound that he shall  
keepe the peace with all people and especially with his wife and

allsoe to appear at Dover Court there to answer to the Complaint  
of his wife this bond taken by mee Tho Wiggin

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 95.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of Dover or his dep<sup>ty</sup>

You are required to attach y<sup>e</sup> goods & for want thereof the  
body of Ralph Quamley & take bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of eight  
pounds with sufficient securite for his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next  
Counte Court held at Dover the last 3<sup>d</sup> day in June next to Answ<sup>r</sup>  
to y<sup>e</sup> compla<sup>t</sup> of Abram Conly in an acc'on of y<sup>e</sup> case for refusing  
to pay him for the one halfe of a barrell of powd<sup>r</sup> bought of y<sup>e</sup>  
s<sup>d</sup> Conley the whole barr<sup>ll</sup> bought by him & Jn<sup>o</sup> Roberts at 7<sup>1</sup>  
15<sup>s</sup> w<sup>th</sup> due damages for his sayd hafe part & soe make return  
und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hand: dated 31<sup>th</sup> May 1661

ϕ Court Elias Stileman

this warrant served by me upon the lands of Raf tomly the 16:  
4 m 1661 John Robearts Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 95.]

The testimony of John Robertes testifieth that goodman  
Canly came to know wether I would bye  $\frac{3}{4}$  a b<sup>l</sup> of powder with  
Rafe twamly: I answered him ife Rafe would have  $\frac{3}{4}$  that I  
would have the other: wear upon the sead Canly went to Rafe  
and came to mee ageane and the sead Canly sead that Rafe  
would desiere mee to fech ite: op<sup>on</sup> w<sup>th</sup> I went to fech ite and  
brought it to my house: and farther testifieth that after wards  
goodman Cunly came to demand pay for ite and my selfe and  
Rafe told him that ite was lost: weare op<sup>on</sup> he was contented to  
take three pond apese of us for ite and I told the sead Cunly  
that I would pay my halfe peart wich wase three ponds: and  
the sead twamly seemed to bee content with ite: and farther  
seath not:

Taken upon oath before y<sup>e</sup> Court held at Dover y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>o</sup> June  
1661 ϕ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 97.]

ffrom the Ile of shouldes the 26 day of June 1661

To all peapell home this my Conserne that there is A Com-  
plinte mad Against one Thomas wages of piscataquay that hath  
lived heare Soum Sertaine yeares in this Countrie on land is  
now to Apeare befour Court by warrant ffor Living ffrom his  
wiff Sires this is to certifie your worshipes that the saide Thamas  
wedge hath sente ffor his wiffe by manie and Severall letters to  
Com ffor this Countrie and shee would have Com bout by reson  
off her Agid ffather shee Could not leave her ffather bout since  
hear ffatheres descse she is now resoulvid to Com to this land  
by the way off barbadis or nouffondland to live with her hous-  
band this to certiffie you off A truth that the said thomas wages  
wiff is Comming to this Countrie verie spidilie this I testieffie  
off A truth witnis my hand

Gregory ffoye

I can witenes this that of a truth that he hath sent for his  
wiffe severall times

william Seavey

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 97.]

To home this may Conseaine that Thomas noke hath an-  
sered the leaw unto me John Robearts how was Constable for  
being overtaken in drincke

Whcareas Thomas Nock was presented for drinking to much  
y<sup>e</sup> offenc was taken nottoce of this winter being comitted with  
a John Roberts and he the sayd Thomas Nock came ashore to-  
gether att y<sup>e</sup> Back Cove

by me John Lyall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 99.]

Received of Phillip Chesly for y<sup>e</sup> use & Accompt of m<sup>r</sup> Sam:  
Hall nineteen Moose Skins weighing three hundered ninetie &  
seven pounds the skins being in indifferent good condition I  
say received by mee

William Killcupp

The Remainder of w<sup>t</sup> is due for y<sup>e</sup> moose skins is to be payd  
in Money according to m<sup>r</sup> Halls Note

William kilcupp came & testified upon oath to y<sup>e</sup> truth of w<sup>h</sup> is Specified in both these writings before mee Richard Parker Com'ission<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1661

This is a true Coppie of y<sup>e</sup> originall given into y<sup>e</sup> Court held at Hampton y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1661 as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 100.]

The testamonie of Josuah Cheslie aged about 19 yeares Sayth that about one yeare Since being at the howse of mr Bradburie at Sallisburie Phillipp Chesley desired mee to write a coppie of what is written on the other side aboute the testamonie of william Killcupp which I did and left it at m<sup>r</sup> Bradburies howse for m<sup>r</sup> Samuells Hall and further sayth not.

Taken upon oath the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1661 In Court

℞ Curia Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 101.]

The testimony of Jn<sup>o</sup> Severans who testifies y<sup>e</sup> Phillip Chesly being at his house in Salisbury about a fortnight since puld a note out of his pockett y<sup>e</sup> Same or such an other as is now p<sup>r</sup>sented in Court under willi: Kilcup<sup>s</sup> hand w<sup>h</sup> note hee read once or twice over & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Chesly enquiered earnestly for m<sup>r</sup> Hall & y<sup>e</sup> said depon<sup>t</sup> told him hee was gon into the Bay & farther saith not:

Sworn before y<sup>e</sup> Court at Hampton y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1661

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

This is a true Copie taken out of y<sup>e</sup> originall on file as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 103.]

The names of the quest of inquiry Conserving the death of Joshua Kendrick & Thomas Wilson as following

m<sup>r</sup> natha fryer  
 m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Loyde  
 m<sup>r</sup> John forde  
 George Wolten  
 Willm Howard  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Taprill

Rob<sup>t</sup> mussell  
 Charles ffrost  
 willim Lucks  
 Barned Squire  
 Joseph Bastens  
 Willim Ash

Wee the Jury abovesayd Haveing vewed the Corps of Joshua Kendrick & Thomas Wilson (remaining) And made what inquiry Could bee doe finde that ther house was fired wher they lived in the night season by some accedentall providence (unknown) & they both smuddered & Stifled in the fire: & after they lost their breath, the fire Consumed them to their Intrills this we give as our verdict [Signatures removed.]

This Jury weare Deposed the 12 January 16— Before mee  
 Brian Pendleton Commissioner

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 105.]

The Deposition of Josephe Smith Aged 22 yeares, or thereabouts

This Deponent saith, that beinge at William Pitmans house about the latter end of this last Springe, Goodman Williams Came in, & Inquired of the s<sup>d</sup> pitman & his wife what reports those were that they had Raysed of him Concerninge his Children, unto whome the sd pitman Replyd that Hee heard of none, & so also said his wife, then presently the sd goodman Williams Call'd in his Daughter in Law Sara, & told her that both the sd pittman & his wife did deny that they ever heard any such Reportes as shee had Informed her father & mother with: then Replyed the sd. pittmans wife, no I do not deny any thinge that I told to Sara aforesd, but will Justify & make good all that I said unto her Concerninge your wives Children, w<sup>ch</sup> was that the sd goodman Williams had reported at Lubber Land that his wives Children would undoe him, & further not:

Dover Sworne in Court 28 June 1661

✞ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 105.]

The Deposition of Sara feild aged 18 yeares or thereabouts

This Deponent saith that Gooddy Pitman told her that her father in Law had Reported at Goodman Godder's house, & at William follets house, that his wives Children would undoe him, & bringe him to beggary & further saith not

Sworn in Court held at Dover 28 June 1661

☞ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 107.]

Samuell Heynes aged about ffify Eight yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examd saith as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> that this boy of Phillip Lewis now in Controversie is the boy the sd Phillip bought of George Walton of Portesmouth

Taken upon oath before y<sup>e</sup> Court in Dover 2<sup>d</sup> July 1663

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 109.]

The Depos'n of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Hilton Senior

this depont saith being p<sup>r</sup>sent att a bargaine making between m<sup>r</sup> Hall & Phillipp Chesley about nineteene mouse skins I did understand that y<sup>e</sup> skins were then m<sup>r</sup> Halls, & the s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hall desired Phillip Chesley to putt the skins aboard the ves-sell for him And m<sup>r</sup> Hall paid the said Phillip Chesley sixteene pounds in money inpart of pay for the skins att Phillip Chesleys house & further saith not.

Sworne before y<sup>e</sup> Court at Hampton y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 8 mo: 1661

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

This is a true Copie of y<sup>e</sup> originall on file as attest

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 109.]

the deposicons of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Hilton & will: Burgine who Testifie y<sup>t</sup> being p<sup>r</sup>sent at a bargaine at phillip Chesleys howse the sd chesley bargained & sould to mr Sam: Hall nineteene

mouse skins att fiteene pence half pence a pound & the said Mr Hall was to pay him in ready money; & upon his returne fro' boston bringing a receipt of the weight fro' Boston fro' Will: Kilcupp to Salisbury there to rec the remainder of his money this being in June or thereabouts

Sworne before the Court at Hampton y<sup>e</sup> 10th 8 mo: 1661

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

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Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

397<sup>1</sup> att 15<sup>d</sup> ½  $\text{p}$  l comes to in the whole 25-12-09 ½

out of wch take 16-00-00

& there remaynes 09-12-09 ½

this is a true Copie of y<sup>e</sup> originall on file as attest

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 115.]

To the worp<sup>th</sup> the Court Assembled at Strawberrie Bank  
the humble petition of Phill Chessly sheweth that wheras the petitioner had an Action brought Against him at the court by Samuel Hall of 500<sup>l</sup> and this court adjudged but 50<sup>s</sup> to hime on ye case y<sup>r</sup> petitioner humbly intreat that his dammages may be made up to hime whiche hath not binne the first in respecte of the terrours and . . . y<sup>r</sup> petitioner and his relations hath bine under by it as allso the impayeing of his credit and Estate as giving his creditors ocations to com upon him at once as Ewere man is apt to seeke for his own in such cases of Extremitie as Allso that y<sup>r</sup> petitioner hath bine in that kinde a prisoner Ever since he was Attached for if God had not  $\text{p}$ rovided otherwise y<sup>r</sup> petitioner must have layed in the prison untill this time as allso w<sup>th</sup> what cruelltie the sayd Hall hath  $\text{p}$ secuted against hime so by his Evill and unjust dealling with hime in baffling him out of his own Just debts forcing y<sup>r</sup> petitioner to take what the sd Hall was pleased to give him and so  $\text{p}$ rovoeking y<sup>r</sup> petitioner to Speake Some inconsiderat Speeches in regard of his opresion

which as its sayd will make a wise man madd much more such a weake inconsiderat pore creature as y<sup>r</sup> petitioner is and thereby to take advantage whereas the sayd Hall hath boasted himselfe in this court that he could have satisfied a debt of 1000<sup>l</sup> when the marshall could not finde above the grownd so much of his as would satisfie an Execution of 3<sup>l</sup> and therefore his wickednes the greater for its sayd men will beare with or pittie a theife where he Steall for the satisfing of his soule thats to p<sup>r</sup>serve his life but for a riche man to deall so wth a pore man I leave it to be Judged and to hime hoe is the Author and patron of Justice thus flying to y<sup>r</sup> worships being ordained of god to be a refuge for the oppressed hoping to finde reliefe: and y<sup>r</sup> petioner shall pray for y<sup>r</sup> worships  $\wp$ peritie

Phillip Chesley

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 115.]

Phillip Crumwell according to y<sup>r</sup> order att Dover when I was wth you I have rec<sup>d</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> mouse skins in the hands of Mr Bradbury & that hee hath taken the Account of the weight of itt & what itt comes to I will satisfye you to Content

Yo<sup>r</sup> Lov firend

Samuell Hall

Salisburye ye 28th of July 1661

Phillip Cromwell Sworne in Court (25 June 62) that he gave m<sup>r</sup> Hall noe ord<sup>r</sup> to receive the moose skin above menconed: nor have had noe satisfacc'on for it as yet

$\wp$  Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 117.]

Phillip Chessley his Answer to m<sup>r</sup> Halls pleas

1 wee acknoledg the law hath well  $\wp$ vided in that Case but if a man brings it Justly on himselfe as the play<sup>r</sup> hath don the lawe will not releive him on that case

2<sup>dly</sup> wee confess its the dutie of Everie man to mayntaine his good name but not by unlawfull meanes as cruellte oppression &c

3<sup>dly</sup> for the  $\wp$ ceedings at hampton Court wee conceive it In-



judecous to cast reproach and dishoner uppon a court of Justice when the law hath provided for greived persons in that case as by appeale &c and further the law sayth that noe man shall have more dammages then he can prove but the plaintiffe hath not suffered at all in this case for that his name and practice is known and well understood as apeares by this Instance in bringine an acte agst the deffend<sup>t</sup> of 500<sup>l</sup> so by the records of his proceedings in severall courts, and further the defendant hath sufficiently proved what was charged against hime and where he alledgeth that the deffend<sup>t</sup> might have had the benefit of the law to right himeselfe and that he knew that he had an Estate which is utterly untrew as appeares by the testamonie of Abraham Drake marshall hoe haveing an Execution to be levied for the deffend<sup>t</sup> about 3<sup>l</sup> could not finde anie thing notwithstanding he used his best indeavor. the law in owld England did provide well in that Case for there they were Accompted Cheating Cossning Knaves that made over or obscured there Estates deluding and abusinge the law to keep men frome there Just debts. And lastly wee say that the plantive hath not proved his Action for that he hath but single testamonie for marshall waight test that he spake the words to him at boston and Thomas Bradbure testives he spake the words at Sallsburie

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 117.]

the deposition of Temprance ye wife of John Bickford who saith y<sup>t</sup> Samuells Hall & others had the use of Phillip Chesslyes horses & that they did not leave them with her & farther she deposeth not

This deposition taken before me ye 23 of June 62

Tho: Wiggins

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 119.]

The Deposi<sup>o</sup>c of Thomas Bradbury Junio<sup>r</sup> Aged Twenty yeares or there abouts who Testifyeth y<sup>t</sup> upon the second Day of October (1661) or there abouts Phillip Chesley being att Salisbury and m<sup>r</sup> Andrew Wiggins with him: Phillip Chesley asked

this deponent where mr Hall was, or whether he was gone for England, this deponent told him that hee was gone to Boston: the said Chesley asked him whether mr Hall had any Cattle or horses. this deponent answered him that hee had none that hee did know of And att that time y<sup>e</sup> this deponent had Conference with the said Phillip Chesley (hee said) in the hearing of this deponent that mr Sam: Hall was a Knave and that hee had Cheated him of Tenn pounds wch was a due debt And further said if hee could sight of him hee could lay him fast & further saith not.

Sworn before y<sup>e</sup> Court held att Salisbury the 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup>: 1662:  
as attests Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 119.]

The afermasion of Robert Pike who being somoned by m<sup>r</sup> Samwell Hale to give evidenc at ye Court at straberry bank in a cas ther to be tryed between the sayd m<sup>r</sup> Hale & Philip Chesly I being at p<sup>r</sup>sent p<sup>r</sup>vented by un a voyd abl accasion from cominge to that Court do declar as followeth viz

That I have heard the sayd chesly Complaine of the m<sup>r</sup> Hale for doing him wrong in withholding money from him due for skins & that he was resolved to su him for it: & in deed I think he did express himself in terms som what of the groser sort: but I having had accasion to hear the Case so often as the tryal of it at Court I Cannot well distingwith of the time of hearing the very word (Cheate) whether it wear at hampton Court or att my landlords Thomases att boston or coming hom or both but am prity confident of the too latter he being not bakward to speake: but for the Resons above mensioned as also not expecting to be caled by way of evidenc & therefor not charging it upon memory in point of words Crave leave to be for borne in respect of oath given under my hand 23 of 4 mo 62      ¶ me Robert Pyke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 121.]

To the Constable of Dover or his Deputie

You are hereby required to Attache the Body and goods of Phillipp Chesley to y<sup>e</sup> valew of ffive hundred pounds and to take

bond of him to the s<sup>d</sup> vawew with sufficient suertye or suerties for his appearance att the next County Court to be holden att Strawbere Bank there to answer to the Complaint of Samuell Hall in an Action of defamation & slander charging him wth Cozning and Cheating sayinge that hee was a Knave and that hee had Cozned & Cheated him the said Chesley of Ten pounds (or more) wch was a just debt whereby the said Hall is Damni-fyed in his Creditt (500<sup>l</sup>) and so make a true returne und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hand dated the 10th of Aprill 1662    ¶ Curiam Tho: Bradbury

This attechment was served upon the body of Philip Chasly 9<sup>th</sup> June and John godard engaged for his appearance

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 121.]

The affirmation of William Bradbury about 13 years of age: who saith that towards the latter end of last sum'er Phillip Chesly & m<sup>r</sup> Andrew Wiggin cam riding by where him selfe & his brother Tho: Bradbury were att worke, near his fathers house, & the said Chesly askt of his brother Thomas if m<sup>r</sup> Hall was in towne he told him no he was gon to Boston, & hee askt again whither m<sup>r</sup> Hall had any goods or horses in y<sup>e</sup> towne hee answered hee had none as hee knew of: Chesly then sayd that he y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hall was a cosening knave & had cheated him of tenn pound which was a due debt: & farther saith not    ¶ me William Bradbury

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 121.]

The Deposico' of Richard wayt

This depont testifieth that he heard Phillipp Chesley say of his owne accord that Samuell Hall had Cheated and Cozned him of Tenn pounds or more, And these words hee spake to this Depont In the Towne howse att Boston, in the time of the Court sitting when hee gave me an Attachmt to serve of the sd Samuell Hall either in Septembr or October 1661 & further he this Depont saith not

taken upon oath this 22<sup>th</sup> march 61- 62 befor

Tho Savage Com'iss<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 123.]

The testremonie of Jo<sup>a</sup> Godward Aged about 54 yeres.

hoe testifies that he goeing wth Phillip Chesley to boston the sd Phillip goeing through Sallisburie towld mee that he must goe to m<sup>r</sup> Hall for monie for moosskins so when he came to mee againe he sayd to mee that m<sup>r</sup> Hall told hime that his monie was at boston and therefore sayd Phillip I hope I shall have it there so wee went together to boston and there meeting with m<sup>r</sup> Hall Phillip demanded his monie of hime the sd m<sup>r</sup> Hall tould Phillip that his monie was at Sallisburie and spoke to hime of bords and further sayth not

thomas Dowbte testifies that he heard Phillip Chessly demaynde monie of m<sup>r</sup> Hall at boston Jo<sup>a</sup> Godward being present m<sup>r</sup> Hall towld the sayd Phillip that he would pay him in bords and further sayth not

Jn<sup>o</sup> Godard & Tho: Douty tooke oath to y<sup>e</sup> two testimonys above in court y<sup>e</sup> 25 June 1662

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 123.]

the deposition of Edward Hillton siny<sup>r</sup> has sayd that he being with m<sup>r</sup> Samuell Hall and Phillip Chessly m<sup>r</sup> Hall having Phillip Chesslys tobacco tongs Phillip demanded of hime his tongs severall times asking him if he would cheat him of them m<sup>r</sup> Hall answered hime as he beleaved so be at to hime or according to it and further sayth not

Taken upon oath before y<sup>e</sup> Court at portsmouth 25 June 62

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 123.]

I Antipast Mavvericke as Administrator to William Lem'ons Estate doe acknowledge to have Received 6<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> I have paid nineteen shillings & four pence as a debt of the sd William Lemons

Antipas Maverick

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 123.]

The Testimony of Abraham Drake afermeth that aboute a fortnit agone I went to Sallsbury and demanded pay of M<sup>r</sup> Bradburye being the houce or place of M<sup>r</sup> halles above to satesfi part of an Execucian granded to Phillip Chesle & goodes not being tendred I rested not knowing whare to find any till M<sup>r</sup> hall spoke with me but I herd of a horce that was sumtimes M<sup>r</sup> halles but the party tould me he was sould or mad . . . June the 25

Taken upon oath y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>o</sup> June 1662 in Court

⌘ Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 123.]

the Deposico' of Phillip Chesley

This Depont saith yt hee came to Salisbury att the place of mr Halls usuall abroad mr Hall being not att home I left him a Coppie of William Kilcupps order and this was about the begin-'ing of August last past & further this Depont saith not ye 10 of ye 8 mo: 61

Sworn before y<sup>e</sup> Court att Hampton y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1661

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

This is a true Copie taken out of y<sup>e</sup> originall on file as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 125.]

To y<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup>shall of portsmouth or his dep<sup>ty</sup>

You are required to attach y<sup>e</sup> goods & for want thereof y<sup>e</sup> body of Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering & take bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of sixteene pounnds with sufficient Securitie for his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Countie Court held at portsmouth The Last tuesday in this p<sup>r</sup>sent month to Answ<sup>r</sup> to the complaint of Walter Abbutt Assigne of M<sup>r</sup> Mathew m<sup>r</sup>shall in an accon of y<sup>e</sup> case conserning the forfeiture of a bond of 12<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> pickering stood bound for the appearance of m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Walsh to y<sup>e</sup> commission Court to answ<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> walter Abbutts acc'on & s<sup>d</sup> Walch appeared nott: & soe make returne und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hand: da: 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1662

⌘ Court Elias Stileman

this Attachmend was sarved on the Land of John pickering  
the 16 of June 62 by mee                    huybrecht matton marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 127.]

To the Constable of Dover, or his deputy

You are heerby Required to attach the goods, or for want thereof the Body of Ralphe Twomly, & to take Bond of him to the value of seaven pounds & ten shillings w<sup>th</sup> sufficient surety, or suretyes, for his personall appearance at the next County Courte held at Dover or porchmouth, then & there to answere to the Complainte of Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoot in an Action of the Case for phisicall means & attendants as apeares by Booke to the value of three pounds & fifteen shillings in mony, or monyes worth, & so make a true Returne heerof under your hand Dated 2<sup>d</sup> of June (1662)                    ꝓ Curia Charles Buckner

this attachment was served on the body of Ralph Twomly and he hath engaged for his appearance the 6th June

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 127.]

M<sup>r</sup> Peter Coffin, you are hereby Required to take notice that the house & Land at Rocky poynt at oyster, w<sup>th</sup> was lately the dwellinge of M<sup>r</sup> Valuntine Hill Deceased, is attached to answere the Complainte of Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoot in an Action of the Case upon Accompt to the value of fifty pounds or thereabouts for phisicke & Attendants for himselfe & family: Dated 18<sup>th</sup> June (1662)                    ꝓ Curia Charles Buckner

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 127.]

To the Constable of Dover, or his Deputy

You are hereby Required to attach the house & Land at Rocky poynt at oyster River of M<sup>r</sup> valuntine Hill deceased, beinge in the possession of the Administrators of his Estate, & take Bond of them or either of them to the value of ninety pounds, w<sup>th</sup> sufficient surety or suretyes for their appearances at the next

County Courte held at Dover or portsmouth, then & there to answer the Complainte of Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoot in an Action of the Case upon Accompt to the value of fifty pounds or thereabouts in mony or moneys worth for phisicke & attendance of the sd valuntine Hill & his family, & soe make a true Returne hereof under your hand: Dated 18<sup>th</sup> day of June (1662)

☞ Curia Charles Buckner

This Attachment served upon the house & Land of M<sup>r</sup> voluntine Hill deceased at Rocky poynt in oyster River the thursday after the date hereof by me Thomas Nocke Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 129.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Marshall of portsmouth or his dep<sup>ty</sup>

You are required to attach y<sup>e</sup> goods & for want thereof the body of Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering & take bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> vally of twelve pownds with sufficient securitie for his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Counte Court held at portsmouth the last Tuesday in this p<sup>r</sup>sent month to answe<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> compla<sup>t</sup> of Walter Abbut in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of debt upon accompt to y<sup>e</sup> vallyue of eight pownds or 4<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> due damages & soe make return und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hand da: 16 June 1662

☞ Court Elias Stileman

this Attachmend was sarved on the Land of John Pickring the 16 of June 62 by mee huybrecht matton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 129.]

The deposition of Henrie Sherburne aged about 48 years

This deponent saith that havinge some discourse w<sup>th</sup> widdow webster after her husbands desease I advised her to make praysement of her husbands estate & she answered she would aske advise of M<sup>r</sup> Stilman & further she said shee was confident her deseased husbands estate would pay his debts & further saith not

Henrie Sherburne

Sworn in Court 25 June 1662

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 129.]

The deposition of Richard Allesonn Aged about 29 yeares hoe sayth that he doeth not know of anie goods desposed of that was Jo<sup>a</sup> websters Since his death but one Coat whiche he did weare in his life time and further sayth not

Sworn in Court 25 June 1662                      ⚖ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 129.]

the deposition of Marie Jones Aged about 34 hoe sayth that after the death of Jo<sup>a</sup> webster Jo<sup>a</sup> Mummer did weare the cloothes that Jo<sup>a</sup> webster did weare in his life time as breches and coate severall weekes.

Sworne in Court 25<sup>o</sup> June 1662                      ⚖ Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 131.]

To the honored Court at Portsmouth June 25th 1662

The humble petition of John Harte

That whereas George Jones hath upon severall opertuneties or rather his owne occasions disturbed the peace & quietnes of yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner & his wife in detaing some linen Cloth, wch he had ast hir to make, & striking of hir when she went to Demaund it, wch made hir eye black & blew, likewise abusing hir in words, as Calling of hir Devell, old Indean Squae, & where is the ould Rouge your husband, & soe threatining of me that he would have my harte blood with many more provoaking words, in all wch yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner & his wife stands much in feare of themselves both in persons & estate, as not knowing what Malice by instigation of an Evill spirit may doe yo<sup>r</sup> petitioners humble request is that this honered Courte would be pleased to examine the Matter & to determine thereof for yo<sup>r</sup> petitioners peace & quietnes, as in yo<sup>r</sup> wisdoms shall seeme meete./

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 131.]

To the honored Court of Magistrats held at Potsmouth June 1662



The humble petetion of John Jackson Sheweth that whereas yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner having lived in this River upon his lawfull imployment soe many yeares past with peace & quietnes amongst his neighboures wch he desireth to Continue, But having some more then ordinary affronts by George Jones, one lately Come into this towne (conserning some timber yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> fallen, as he the said Jones pretendeth to be in his ground or lott) with many threatening words as may seeme to Carry an evill intent by way of Revenge, wch yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner hath some good grounds in his best apprehention to Conceave may be extended: yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>r</sup> humble desire is that this honored Court in their wisdomes would be pleased to take such order as yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner may live quietly & peaceably from any Unjust Molestation from his said neighbour. & yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner shall humbly pray &c.

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 133.]

To the Constable of Dover or his deputy

You are hereby Required to attach the goods, & for want thereof the Body of James Rawlings, & take Bond of him to the value of eight pounds, w<sup>th</sup> sufficient surety or suretyes for his personall appearance at the next County Court held at Portsmouth or Dover then & there to answere the Complainte of Lief<sup>t</sup> Ralphe Hall in an Action of the Case upon Accompt to the value of four pounds, one shillinge, & foure pence, or thereabouts, & so make a true Returne hereof under your hand: Dated 17<sup>th</sup> of June (1662)

Curiam Charles Buckner

This Attachment served on the thursday after the date hereof upon a parcell of staves by mee Thomas Nocke Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 133.]

Be it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that wee m<sup>r</sup> Edward walch of Londen m<sup>r</sup>chant & John pickring of portsmouth doe bind o<sup>r</sup> selves o<sup>r</sup> heires & executors unto huybrecht matton of portsmouth marshall in the sume of twelve pounds ster<sup>ll</sup> on Condic<sup>o</sup>n that the s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Edward walch shall person-

ally appeare at y<sup>e</sup> next Comission Court held at portsmouth to Answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Compla<sup>t</sup> of walter Abbutt in an acc'on of debt dew by booke according to the tenn<sup>r</sup> of an attachm<sup>t</sup> served & to abide the ord<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Court there In & not to dep<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Court without Lience In witnes where of have here unto sett o<sup>r</sup> hand the 8 of July 1661 [Signatures removed.]

witnes hereunto Samuell Hall

I Huybriht Mattone Marshall of portsmouth doe assigne the with menc'oned bond unto Walter Abbutt as witness my hand the 14: June 1662 huybrecht matton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 135]

Wee whose names are under written doe Testifie of y<sup>e</sup> good behavio<sup>r</sup> and quiet & pesable Lives of George Jones & Mary his wife this 26: 4: 62

the mark X of thomas peverely

the marke X of Jane peverly

the marke X of Elesabeth Savedg

the marke X of marthew hincken

the marke X of Jane Wallford

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 141.]

Robert Burnum of Oyster Riv<sup>r</sup> Engageth himselfe in the summe of Thirty pounds sterling to be responsible to the Government of the massechuset Jurisdic'on upon condic'on hee make his P<sup>er</sup>sonall appearance at the next County Court to bee held at Portsmoth there to answer the complaint of Liu<sup>th</sup> Ralph Hall & m<sup>r</sup> Peter Coffin in the behalfe of the towne & Company of Dov<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> if hee doe his bond is to be void otherwise to stand in full force & vertue Dov<sup>r</sup> 24: 2: m<sup>o</sup> 1662.

Liu<sup>th</sup> Ralph Hall & m<sup>r</sup> Peter Coffin Engage themselves in ffive pounds apeece to prosecute the aforesd Complaint in the behalfe of the Township aforesd & to appeare as witnesses — Dov<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup> 1662./

The bonds abovewritten acknowledged before mee the 25:  
2: 62. Tho: Wiggin

Le<sup>t</sup> Hall & m<sup>r</sup> peter Coffin & Rob<sup>t</sup> Burnam appearing At the  
Court held 27<sup>o</sup> June 1662 are discharged of this Bond  
ꝓ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 141.]

The testimony of Abraham Drake Marshall afermeth that  
Phillip Chesley broute me an Execucion to be served uppon  
M<sup>r</sup> Hall of Sallbury of twelve pounds fiveteen shillines nine  
pence half peney with two shillines for the Execucion of the  
which sume above mentioned Phillip Chesley said he had re-  
ceived tenn pound in money & wished me to levie the Remainder  
uppon m<sup>r</sup> hall the which I dead to the value of 2<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> the  
24 of June 1662 with part of the other Charge

Sworne in Court 25<sup>o</sup> June 1662 ꝓ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 143.]

To y<sup>e</sup> marshall of portsmouth or his deputie

yo<sup>u</sup> are here by requiered to ateach y<sup>e</sup> body & goods of Rachell  
webster y<sup>e</sup> relike of John webster desesed & take bond of her to  
y<sup>e</sup> vallue of fourtie sixe pounds ster<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> soficiant security for her  
appearance at the next countie court held at portsmouth y<sup>e</sup> last  
tusday of y<sup>e</sup> 4 m<sup>o</sup> next then & y<sup>r</sup> to answe<sup>r</sup>e y<sup>e</sup> complainte of  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote or his aturnie in an acco<sup>u</sup> of debt to y<sup>e</sup>  
vallue of twentie three pounds due by bill one third in mony  
& y<sup>e</sup> other two thirds m<sup>r</sup>chantable fish And soe make a true  
returne here of under yo<sup>r</sup> hand dated this 20<sup>th</sup> 12 61

ꝓ Curia Charles Buckner

this Attachmend was sarved on the body of Rachell webster  
the 24 of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1662 by mee huybrecht matton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 143.]

To the marshall of Portsmouth or Constable of Dover or their  
Deputie

you are hereby required in his magesties name to attach the goods or estate of William Roberds of oyster river & for want thereof you are to attach his pson & take bond of him to value of nine pounds with sufficient suretie or sureties for his psonall appearenc at the next Court heild at Portsmouth the 24 daye of this p'sent m<sup>o</sup> Then & there to answer the Complaint of James Pendleton & William Howard Agents and attorneys To Capt Brian Pendleton & m<sup>r</sup> John Paine In an action of debt upon acct, & due dam'ages & Soe make a true returne thereof under your hand dated June 3<sup>th</sup> 1662:                      p Court Elias Stileman

This Attachment served on the house & Lott of William Roberds at oyster River 18<sup>th</sup> of June (62) by mee

Thomas Nocke Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 151.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of Dover or his Dep<sup>t</sup>

you are required in his maj<sup>ties</sup> Name to atch y<sup>e</sup> goods & for Want thereof y<sup>e</sup> body of Thomas nocke & take bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> value of twenty pounds with sofcient surety or suretys for his apearance at y<sup>e</sup> next County Court to be holden at dover then & thare to answer the Complaynt of walter Barefoote in an action of debt due by bill for the some of eleven pounds five shillings and eleven pence to be paid in white oke pipe staves or square edged Boards with due damage & to make a true re-torne under yo<sup>r</sup> hand da: 7<sup>th</sup> may 1663

p Court Elias Stileman

This warrant was served upon the body of Tho. Nocke p me  
Tho: Roberts Const

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 151.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of Dover or his dep<sup>t</sup>

you are required in his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Name to Attache the body and goods of William Newman and take bond of him to the vallue of five and twenty pounds with suficent sureti or sureties for his psonal appearanc at the next County Court to bee held at Dover

there to ansir the Complaint of John flost Attorney to Anthony Chesley in an Accon of Debt foör non payment of fourteene pouends or therabouts Due in money or beaver by bill to y<sup>e</sup> sayd Checkley and due damages and soe macke a true return heareof under your hand Date 7<sup>th</sup> May 1663

☞ Court Elias Stileman

This Atathmente Sarved on the body of William Newman by mee [No signature.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 153.]

These are to sartify whom it may or shall Consarne yt a boutte a weeke agon I being y<sup>e</sup> at ye Iles of Shoules I heard George Walton say to william Drew yt he ye sd walton had atached y<sup>e</sup> house and Estate of ye sd Drew to answer him in an accion for an account of fish yt ye sd Drew ought to have given to ye sd walton aboute too year agonn so far I Remember witnes my hand Junne ye 30 day 1663

Tho Booth

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 155.]

Witnes these presents that I Thomas Nock of dover doe acknowlge my selfe to be Indebted unto Walter Barefoote of y<sup>e</sup> fore sd Dover for & in Consideration of goods rec<sup>d</sup> by me Nocke of y<sup>e</sup> sd Barefoote to y<sup>e</sup> value of eleven pounds five shill & eleven pence and to y<sup>e</sup> afore sd some I bind me my heirs to pay unto y<sup>e</sup> sd Barefoote or his assignes the full some of eleven pounds five shill: and eleven pence in mercht white oke pipe staves or mercht boards at fortie five shill p<sup>r</sup> thousand y<sup>e</sup> sd boards square edged witnes my hand this eighteenth day of Decem<sup>r</sup> 1662

thomas nock

witnes Thomas Read the marke of Elizabeth X Langley  
owned in Court by Tho: Nock the 1<sup>o</sup> July 1663 as attests  
Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 155.]

Wee Whose Names are Heere Underwritten Being Chosen Select men for y<sup>e</sup> towne of Portsmouth Doe thinke Itt fitt and

Convenient that Edward West Keepe The Ordnary Upon Great Island In Pascattaque By Reason y<sup>t</sup> wee Heere and See y<sup>t</sup> He Keepe In his house Very good Orders allsoe Very Nescesary & Civell accomendations Boath for Strang<sup>r</sup> & Others: as Wittnes Our Hands This 4<sup>th</sup> July 1663

Henry Sharborn  
Nathanell Drake  
Jo<sup>a</sup> Hunkinge  
Samuell Haines  
James Pendleton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 157.]

The Deposition of John Patrige aged aboute 26 yeares & Mary his wife beinge sworne sayth

That aboute six weekes since Thomas Parker (shoomaker) beeinge at theare howse heard the sd Parker say that m<sup>r</sup> Moodye had to speciall ffrends in this towne women the one m<sup>r</sup> ffriers wife & shee supplies him with Ribbin or . . . for his cloathes & william sevyes wife & shee supplied him with coks & hens for to feed ungodlie gutts or wicked gutts & further the sd John Patrige sayth that hee heard the sd Parker say that m<sup>r</sup> Moodye was a lubber more fit for the plow tayel then for a pulpitt & further sayth not taken upon oath the 30 of Janiary 1663 Before mee  
Brian Pendleton Comisioner

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 159.]

At a towne Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> April 1650

It is ordered this towne Meetinge that every ordinary Keeper in this towne shall pay for every pipe of wine they draw twenty shillinges.

Ditto ye 13<sup>th</sup> September 1652

It is ordered y<sup>t</sup> from henceforth all licenced persons shall give a just accoumpt of what wine they shall take into his house for sale within 3 dayes after y<sup>e</sup> receipt of the same the which accoumpt is to be given unto the towne treasurer m<sup>r</sup> Henery Sherborne upon forfeiture of such wines as shall be neglected for

french wines 5<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> hhd for all other wines 10<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> hhd and for other small Caske 7<sup>d</sup> proportionably.

Ditto y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>br</sup> 1653

That wheareas there was an order made y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1652 y<sup>e</sup> all licensed persons within this towne should bring in account of w<sup>t</sup> wines they shall take in to draw within three dayes after it be received by them on forfeiture of the said wines and also to pay for y<sup>e</sup> drawinge of all such wines to the treasurer for ye townes use as is expressed in the foresaid order y<sup>e</sup> is to say 5<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> hhd and also of sacke 10<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> hhd and for all other Vessells proportionably Wee present select men of the towne doe Confirme the above said order for ye use and good of the towne.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1654

It was and is this day generally agreed on that the wine sellars shall all pay for there drawinge of wine according to ye orders formerly made by the select men and the select men are heareby ordered that they forthwith use meanes for the procuring of the same for the use of the towne.

At a Towne Meetinge y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1659 held 7<sup>d</sup> the select men

It is ordered this day that Walter Abbot is to pay the just some of tenne poundes for his wine drawinge untill this date and farther he is from this present to agree with the select men for farther drawing wine and Liquors after this date.

These five orders made by the select men of Portsmouth are true coppies taken out of the towne book as wittnesse our hands this 3 day of februaire 63. 64

Henrie Sherburne  
James Pendleton  
Jo<sup>ns</sup> Hunkings

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 161.]

The Deposishon of samuell whedin ayged about 30.

This deponant was Required by the Constable of strabry banke to ayd and assist him In Executing a Levell which was

deleved to hime by the select men of the same towne and this deponant doe her testyfy that walter Abbot sayd he would nocke the Constabells Brains outt if hee tocht any oxcon of his and stod with his axe Redy to stricke the sayd Constabell and sayd hee would Loes his heartt blood befor hee shuld have any oxcon ther and swoer by God and by Gods Bloud that hee shuld have knoe oxcon ther and this deponant will testyfy the same Juenuery y<sup>e</sup> 21: 1663

Sworne in Court 2<sup>d</sup> ffebruary 1663 Ric: Stileman Clerke

[James Drew, aged about 30, deposed the same on the same date.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 163.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of Dover or his Dep<sup>ty</sup>

you are required in his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Name to attach y<sup>e</sup> goods & for want thereof the body of Thomas wiggins, and take bond of him to the value of Six thousand merchantable white oake pipe staves, with Suficient Securitie for his Apearance at y<sup>e</sup> next court of associates to be held for y<sup>e</sup> county of Dover and Portsmouth, then and there to Answer to y<sup>e</sup> Complaint of Nathaniell Fryer in an accion of Debt Due by the non payment of a bill for five-teene hundred of mer<sup>ch</sup> white oake pipe staves with due dam-edge, and soe make Returne under your hand — da: y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'ry — 1663/4      ¶ Curia Elias Stileman

Take notice that y<sup>e</sup> first Tuesday of february next being y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> moneth y<sup>e</sup> Court begins

This warrant was served on y<sup>e</sup> body of Thomas wiggons the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'ry by me      Jerimiah Tibbet Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 163.]

The deposition of Phillip Lewis aged about fourty yeares

Saith he being at Tho: Beards house at Dover the last Somer about June heard Tho: Beard making a bargain with John Wood-



man about a servant of the said Beards to serve Woodman; The Tearmes betwixt them was agreed upon, the servant alsoe Consenting thereunto, where upon woodman told the servant before his master that he paid a great deale of mony for him wch with his wages & clothing would come to a great matter or sume, but the quantity this deponent remembreth not, whereupon the deponent said to the servant, thou hadst need be a good servant to the master for he payeth a great deale for thee, & the servant made answeare againe that he hoped he should, or words to that effect. further this deponent affirmeth that he heard woodman say to him that the servant by report was not well used where he was, but being with him he should not want for vitles & clothes & that he would make him worke, and that he would be with him for the most parte him selfe. further saith that he was to receive the said Servant some certaine weekes after that time, but the sett time he knoweth not & further saith not. Dated feb: 2: 1663.

Sworne in Court

Ric: Stileman Clerke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 165.]

To the Constable of Oyster River or his deputie

You are hereby required in his Ma<sup>ties</sup> name to Attach y<sup>e</sup> goods & for want thereof y<sup>e</sup> bodie of William Drewe & take bond of him w<sup>th</sup> sufficient sureties to y<sup>e</sup> value of Nintie nine pounds for his appeareance at y<sup>e</sup> next Court to be holden at Dover or Portsmouth to answer y<sup>e</sup> complt of Geo: Walton in an accon of Acco<sup>t</sup> for not giving an Acco<sup>t</sup> of a voyage of ffish y<sup>e</sup> Traine w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said W<sup>m</sup> Drewe made & for detaineing y<sup>e</sup> said ffish & traine of the said Waltons ¶t contrarie to promise hereof faile not at y<sup>e</sup> perill & make a true returne under yo<sup>r</sup> hand dated this 3<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1663.

By the Court Elias Stileman

Attached the house & Land of W<sup>m</sup> Drew (to answ<sup>r</sup> this acc'on)  
y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>o</sup> June 63 ¶ me

Charles Adams Constable

the Constable affirmed that he Left a sum'ons at his house.

Dov<sup>r</sup> Court 1<sup>st</sup> July 1663 as attest

Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 167.]

To the Marshall or Constable of Portsmouth or either of their Deputies:

you are hereby required in his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s name to Attach the goods and for want thereof the bodie of Edward Clark and take bond of him with sufficient sureties to the value of fiftie pounds for his appeareance at the next Countie Court to bee houlden at Dover or Portsmouth to answere the complt of Phillip Lewes in an acc'on of the case for not returneing his servant according to lawe w<sup>ch</sup> he had in his custodie by virtue of a warrant hereof make a true returne under yo<sup>r</sup> hand — 23 May 1663

☞ Court Elias Stileman

this Attachmend was sarved on the hous & land of Edward Clark the 23 of June 1663 by mee

huybrecht matton marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 167.]

To the Marshall of Portsmouth or his deputie

You are hereby required in his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s name to Attach the goods & for want thereof y<sup>e</sup> bodie of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Loide and take bond of him with sufficient sureties to the value of fiftie pounds for his appeareance at the next Countie Court to bee houlden at Portsmouth or Dover to answere the complt of John Amenseane in an acc'on of the case for with houlding a debt of Twentie five pounds sterling due by Bill with due damages hereof make a true returne under yo<sup>r</sup> hand dated this 8<sup>th</sup> of November 1662

☞ Court Elias Stileman

I make otho tuckerman constable my . . . depte to sarve this attachmend by mee

huybrecht matton marshall

Attached the person of m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Lyde & he delivered some goods into my hand for security the 8<sup>o</sup> Nov 62 ☞ me

Otho: Tuckerman marshalls depte

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 169.]

Know all men by these presents that I Edward Lyde doe engage the things following Unto Otho: tuckerman for his security

to answer to the Complaint of John amentian in an action by him Comencte to answer also the Judgment of the Court which shall bee holden at dover or portsmouth next which are to say two Couerds on Chest of draers two trunks a pare of Vergenels two tables a dozen of Chaires halfe a douzaine of bar Chaires and In Causse of the Unperformance of the said apearance I doe heere by grant a law full forfeiture of the same as witness my hand this 15 novembr 1662

Edward Lyde

there is like ways two feather beds some ditches two plats seaven poringers two puter pots two handirons a spit and a gridairne with a fri panc and a pare of tonges, to all the premisses above mentioned I the said otho tuckerman am and shall bee willing to take any sorte or kinde of goods at money price at or bee fore the Court is or shall bee holden and the same to bee Judged by two Indifferant persons and all soe to free the goods mentioned on the other saide In delivering any other goods as in the other side mentioned where unto I Sett my hand the 15 nov<sup>r</sup> 1662

Edward Lyde

witnesses John X lewis his marke

otho X tuckerman his marke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 173.]

my passage beinge paid from New found Land to New England in the good shipp Called the Jean, I, Thomas Coomes doe of my owne free & voluntary will & Consent put myselfe an Apprentice unto Thomas Beard of Dover, & after y<sup>e</sup> manner of an Apprentise w<sup>th</sup> him to dwell from y<sup>e</sup> day of the date hereof unto the end of five yeares from hence next ensuinge, & fully to be Compleate & ended. By & in all w<sup>th</sup> sd Terme of Time y<sup>e</sup> sd Thomas Coomes Apprentice unto y<sup>e</sup> sd Thomas Beard his Master, well & faithfully shall serve, his secrets shall keepe, his Commandements honest & lawfull every where shall doc in all such lawfull labours & businesses as the sd Thomas Beard his Master or his Assignes shall Imploy him in & about, & shall not absent himselfe from his or their service, neither by day nor by

night but in all things, & in all places shall behave himselfe faithfully both in words & deeds: And sd Thomas Beard y<sup>e</sup> Master unto y<sup>e</sup> sd Thomas Coomes Apprentise shall finde meat, drinke, lodgeing, washinge & Apparell duringe y<sup>e</sup> sd Terme, & in due manner shall Chastise him, & in y<sup>e</sup> end of y<sup>e</sup> sd Terme shall give him y<sup>e</sup> full sum of six pounds, & two suits of Apparell, And it is also agreed betwixt y<sup>e</sup> sd partyes that it shall & may be lawfull to & for the sd Thomas Beard to assigne & sett over y<sup>e</sup> sd Thomas Coomes to any other man for such parte of y<sup>e</sup> sd Terme as shall be then remaininge. In witness where of y<sup>e</sup> sd partyes to these present Indentures have interchangeably put to their hands & seales this present two & twentyeth day of October in y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord one thousand six hundred & sixty & two accordinge to the english Account —

This is X Thomas Coomes his marke  
thomas beard

Sealed & delivered in y<sup>e</sup> presence of Hatevill Nutter Charles Buckner

I Thomas Beard of the Towne of Dover doe Assineg over unto John woodman of oyster River in the sayd Towne of Dover all my Riet and Entrest in this Indentuer heirin specified Concerning my Sarvant Thomas Comes wittness my hand this 27th of July 1663 [No signature.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 177.]

To the Constable of Porthmouth or his Deputy

You are hearby required in his Maj<sup>ty</sup>'s Name to attach the body and goods of Racheall wabster and Richard Allison and take bond of them to the vallue of thirty eaight pounds with sufficient security for their appearance at the next Corte of Associats held at Porthmouth the second day of fabuary next, then and ther to answer to the Complaint of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt in an Acc'on of Debt on acco for nineteene pounds five shillings monye as appeares by Book & writtinge under their hands, with

due Damages, and soc make a true retorne under your hand  
Dated the 10 of Desember 1663      ⚔ Court Elias Stileman

To the Constable of Porthmouth or his deputy

You are hearby required in his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Name to attach the bodyes & goods of Racheall wabster and Richard Allison and take bond of them to the vallue of six pounds tenn shillinge with suffitient security for their apperance at the next Corte of Associats held at Porthmouth the second day of fabuary next then and ther to answer the Complaint of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt in an Acc'on of Dept on acco: for three pounds five shillings 8 pence which should be pd in merch: fish as apeares in a writtinge under their hands with Due Damages, and so make a true return under your hand. Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of Desember 1663

⚔ Curia Elias Stileman

This warant was sarved upon the bodes of Rachell Webester and Richard Allison this 18 day of Juenuary 1663 by me  
Rob<sup>r</sup> Eylatt Constabell

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 177.]

To the Constable of Porthmouth or his Deputy

You are hearbye required in his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Name to attach the body and goods of Walter Abbett and tack bond of him to the vallue of eaightecne pounds with suffitient security for his apearance at the next Corte of Associats held at Porthmouth the 2 day of february next then and there to answer to the Complaint of Richard Cutt in an acc'on of dept on acco: due by booke the sume of eaight pounds eaight shill & 9 pence & so make retorne under your hand da: the 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec: 1663

⚔ Court Elias Stileman

January 19<sup>th</sup> served this Attachment on the person of Walther Abbatt & taken bonds of him for his appeareance at the Court within prefixed by me  
Robert Ellett

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 179.]

The Deposition of Enoch Howchin [Hutchins.]

Who being sworne saith That about three weekes since being one evening at Goodman Pickerings house, Gowin Willson & severall others being present, he saw Tho: Parker there (a shoemaker who inhabiteth upon y<sup>e</sup> great Iland) who was very much in drinke, as y<sup>e</sup> deponant did apprehend, & upon what occasion y<sup>e</sup> deponant knoweth not, but suddenly y<sup>e</sup> aforesd Parker began to curse & swear, railing against both M<sup>r</sup> Cutt M<sup>r</sup> Moodey M<sup>r</sup> Frier & Capt. Brian Pendleton saying that y<sup>e</sup> old dog M<sup>r</sup> Pendleton did owe him foureteene pence, wishing that he had sope or any thing for it. M<sup>r</sup> Frier he was a bastard & had a hundred fathers, oweing him two shillings & yet that dog will not let him have bread w<sup>th</sup>out money but have it he would or have his throat cut. M<sup>r</sup> Moodey he was a whore m<sup>r</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Cutt was a bastard & a Cheater, askeing for what he sould move then y<sup>e</sup> worth wishing him to y<sup>e</sup> devill. M<sup>r</sup> John Cutt that dog would have him come thither to live telling him he might have better trading there then bellow y<sup>e</sup> Riv<sup>r</sup> saying he was a whores bird haveing many fathers, & as he spoke of any of these p<sup>er</sup>sons he cursed them

Taken upon oath the 23: of Jan'ary 1663 Before mee

Brian Pendleton Comisioner

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 181.]

The deposition of Andrew Searle Aged about fifty yeares

This deponent saith that about January in the yeare 1662 for the very day this deponent is not certayne that he the said deponent beinge with Sarah Abbott att the house of John Jaxston the Ilder wher the said Sarah did drinke of strong lickquer and afterward departed from the said Jaxstons house withe the said deponent to goe to her home but by the way she desired the said depon<sup>t</sup> to call in to John Jones his house which hee did & both this deponent and the said Sarah the now wife of Walter Abbott were invited to come into the house which they did and then ther

was lickquor sent for to give them to drinke and ther the said Sarah did drinke of it in so much that shee was so Drounke that she was ncither Able goe nor stand but was ledd home by her daughter sarah wills and by Christian the wife of ffrances Rand and in a very sadd condiccon after shee came home to her house and farther this deponent saeth not

Sworne in Court of Associates 2<sup>d</sup> february 1663

Ric: Stileman Clerke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 181.]

To the Constable of portsmouth or his deputye  
you are heareby Required in his Majesties name to summon thease parsons under written to answee to theare presentments the Last Countye Court holden at Dover this Court bee at strabery Banke the 2 day of febrearye 1663 beinge the Court of Asosiates

sarah Aboot wife of water Aboot John Pickerin Barnard squire  
Henry savage not appeared George walton & his wife

☞ us Brian Pendleton

Richard Cutt

This prsons within Riten war all sowmansd befor the 26 day  
of Juenuery 1663 by me Rob Eylat Constabell

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 183.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of Dover or deputie

You are In his Majesties name requierd to Attach y<sup>e</sup> bodye and goods of Thomas Beard and John Woodman and take Bond of them to y<sup>e</sup> value of thirty Two pounds with sufficient suerty for their Appearenc att y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates to be holden att portsmoth y<sup>e</sup> first Tuseday of february next then and their to Answer y<sup>e</sup> Complaint of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> behalf of ye sayd Towne in an action of ye case for not freeing them from being Charged with Thomas Come who . . . . y<sup>e</sup> Towne Charge att y<sup>e</sup> presant and soe make a true return under your hand dated in dover this 14<sup>th</sup> January 1663

☞ Curia John Hall

this warant was served upon the dueling houes of John Woodman the 27 day of Juenuery 1663 by me

Jeremiath Tibbatts Constabell

and Tho. Beards body and Lott Ling by Thomas Laiton and John Dam in Dover the 21 of Juenuery 1663 ꝑ me

Jeremiath Tibbatts Constabll

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 183.]

To the Constable of Portsmouth or his Deputie

You are hereby required in his Ma<sup>ty</sup> name to Attach the bodie and goods of James Keate and take bond of him with sufficient sureties to the value of Twelve pounds for his appearance at the next Court of Associates to be houlden at Portsmouth on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in february being the second day of the mounth to answere the complt of Walther Abott in an acc'on of debt of Nine pounds foure shillings eight pence due by bond for non payment of foure pounds twelve shillings four pence on the 28<sup>o</sup> of December last w<sup>th</sup> due damages and make a true returne under yo<sup>r</sup> hand hereof faile not at yo<sup>r</sup> perill dated this 25<sup>o</sup> of January 1663

ꝑ Curia Edw: Rishworth

This Attachment was served on y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>o</sup> January 1663 on the house & Land of James Keat ꝑ me

Rob<sup>t</sup> Elliott Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 183.]

To the Constable of Portsmouth or his Deputie

You are hereby required in his Ma<sup>ty</sup> name to Attach the bodie and goods of Joseph Attkinsonn and take bond of him with sufficient sureties to the value of Twelve pounds for his appearance at the next Court of Associates to bee houlden at Portsmouth on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in february being the second day of the mounth to answere the complt of Walther Abbott in an acc'on of the case for with houlding a debt of about Sixe pounds Due by Booke w<sup>th</sup> Due damages and make a true returne under yo<sup>r</sup> hand hereof faile not at yo<sup>r</sup> perill Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1663

ꝑ Curia: Edw: Rishworth



This warant was served upon the houes and Land of Joseph Adkison the 26 of Juenuery 1663 by me

Rob: Eylatt Constabell

I Robert Eylat after I had sarved this warant as Above men-  
chned Com to walter abbot and bed him send Joseph Adkson a  
somans for when I served the warant uppon his houes he was  
nott att home

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 185.]

This  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sent wittneseth that wee Rachell Webster & Rich:  
Allison Doe hearby in gaudge our selves exc<sup>ts</sup> & Administ<sup>rs</sup> to  
pay unto Rich: Cutt or his order the sum of seventeene pounds  
it beinge for one pipe of wine to say fourty shillings in mony  
& fiveteene pounds in m<sup>ch</sup>: dry Cod fish to be payd at the Ile  
of Shoules at or befor the fiveteene of June 1662 & the fish to be  
d'd at the Least ten quintall mdh: together, and this obligation  
is the agreement for as many pipes of wine as y<sup>e</sup> abovesd ptys  
shall rec of sd Cutt ech pipe . . . bove is specified the time then  
expressed to have full payment in Wittnes of the true  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ form-  
ance wee bind our selves Joyntly & severly Dated this 27 of 9<sup>th</sup>  
1661

Rachell X webster

Richard Allison

Wittnes testafy Samuell Baratt Symon Peake

[12 more pipes acknowledged as received on various dates.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 187.]

The Deposition of W<sup>m</sup> West aged 23 years sath that John  
Jones serv<sup>t</sup> to Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewis was by him putt to m<sup>r</sup> ffancis Morgan  
to be cured of a sore Legg & before it was well s<sup>d</sup> Lewis fetched  
him away from s<sup>d</sup> Morgan against s<sup>d</sup> Morgans mind & consent  
& after he had him home (as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> servant told this deponent)  
waded in y<sup>e</sup> water before he was well w<sup>ch</sup> was a retarding & hin-  
drance to his cure

24 march 1672-3 taken upon oath before me

Elias Stileman comis<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 189.]

Province of Mayne

Att a Court houlden at Yorke for the westernre devission of this Province this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1667:

Letters of Administration granted unto John Dyamont Junior of the estate of John Dyamont Senior, deceased, as a Coopartner with him In the same estate, soe fare as y<sup>e</sup> sayd John Dyamont Junior ingagd or Concerned with his father y<sup>e</sup>in, ffor the true performance w<sup>o</sup>f wee John Dyamont Junior & Francis Raynes by these presents bind our selves & estates In a bond of foure hundred pounds to respond all Legall rightts due from the sd estate, wch is to bee done at the Court of pleas houlden for the westernre devission of this Province, being . . . 9th: 1668:

¶ Curia: Edw: Rishworth Record<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 197.]

The Deposition of Cap<sup>n</sup> William Sowtone aged about . . .

I being at y<sup>e</sup> house . . . wayc fish y<sup>r</sup> being one barn<sup>d</sup> Squire . . . given him abuse y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cutt w<sup>th</sup> . . . as to be revenged of him he being one . . . follow<sup>d</sup> him up to y<sup>e</sup> dore & y<sup>n</sup> Called him Cheating Knave wheare upon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cutt went to push him & y<sup>n</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Squire Layd holt of his heire & handketcher & soe fell backward to y<sup>e</sup> ground & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cutt atope upon w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cutts wife w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> rest of his family Came out of y<sup>e</sup> house & weare in great feare seing y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Squire having holt of his heire: soe far as I was doubtfull it would prove to y<sup>e</sup> Hurt of m<sup>rs</sup> Cutt she being great w<sup>th</sup> Child & after y<sup>r</sup> m<sup>rs</sup> Cutt w<sup>th</sup> her mayds stood in y<sup>e</sup> porch y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> squire tooke up a salt tube w<sup>th</sup> 4 handles & flung it in a monge y<sup>m</sup> w<sup>th</sup> if it had taken any of y<sup>m</sup> Especially m<sup>rs</sup> Cutt he might undune y<sup>m</sup> for Ev<sup>r</sup> & he swore sever<sup>ll</sup> oath in y<sup>e</sup> same time

portsm<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> august 1667 Taken upon oath before me

Elias Stileman Com<sup>'is</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 193.]

the depshon of John Edwards about the eage of 33 yeres of eage this dependend seath that being in presents with Rodger Dearing & Thomas Jackson I see thomas Jackson gave a note to Rodger Deareing for to goc to his unkell John Jackson for the part of acabell bove of m<sup>r</sup> Nicholas braddish which part of acabell I see upon a sworne account that Thomas Jackson had paid his part, & to my best Remembrance when I made up the account be twine them there was but on quarter of beafe that Rodger Dearing had paid for that the Rest of the onners had not made Sattiesfacshon for this I can declare and noe more and forder this deponant seath not

taken upon oth befoare me 19: 7: 1667:

James Pendleton Comishener

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 195.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Marshall of Dover or his Dep<sup>ty</sup>

you are requ<sup>d</sup> in his maj<sup>ty</sup> Name to attach y<sup>e</sup> body & goods of Robert Gardner & take bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of fortie pounds with sufficient securitie for his appearance at the Next Court of Associates held at portsm<sup>o</sup> the Last 3<sup>d</sup> day in this Instant month to answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> complaint of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wither in an accon of Battery & for taking away his hay out of spruce Creeke y<sup>e</sup> Last yeer without his Leave & Licence w<sup>ch</sup> is much to his dammage & So make returne und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hand: da: 13<sup>th</sup> sep<sup>r</sup><sup>m</sup> 1667

℞ Curia Elias Stileman

This warrant seaved on body of Robert gardner and bond taken this 16 of september 1667 by me

John Robearts marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 195.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of portsm<sup>o</sup> or his Dep<sup>ty</sup>

you are requ<sup>d</sup> in his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Name forthwith to Convey the body of Barnard Square unto the prison at Dover there to be

safely Kept unto y<sup>e</sup> Next Court of Adjournm<sup>t</sup> to be held at portsm<sup>o</sup> the 17<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> Next wher he is to answ<sup>r</sup> for his abusive carriage to m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt by pulling by the hair & the Neckcloth to y<sup>e</sup> ground & for thretning of him & calling Cheating Knave & other cariages of Like Natuer besides swearing severall oathes & the prison keeper there is requ<sup>d</sup> in his maj<sup>ty</sup> Name to rec him into his Custody & him safely to keep untill y<sup>e</sup> Court aforesd hereof faile you Not at yo<sup>r</sup> P<sup>er</sup>ill da y<sup>e</sup> 1 August 1667  
Elias Stileman Com<sup>r</sup>'is

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 197.]

This Indent<sup>r</sup> made y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> of August 1667 witnesseth y<sup>t</sup> I Robert Daviss of y<sup>e</sup> towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> Carpent<sup>r</sup> for & in considerrac<sup>on</sup> of a condition hereafter to be P<sup>er</sup>formed by Rob<sup>t</sup> purrington of y<sup>e</sup> same place Husbandman, doe acknowledg to have given granted alican<sup>d</sup> assigned & Set over unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert purrington to him & to his heires & executors for Ever to Say my now Dwelling house together w<sup>th</sup> five acres of upland Scituate & being & next adjoyning to y<sup>e</sup> house & Land of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> purrington at Sagamo<sup>o</sup> Creeke in y<sup>e</sup> township of portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> together with all my other estate whether moveables or unmovable goods & chattles to be to y<sup>e</sup> only use of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> purrington fo<sup>r</sup>ever Alwayes provided unto y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> purrington doth consent & agree unto, that he y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> purrington his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> Adminis<sup>rs</sup> & assigns shall & will maintaine P<sup>ro</sup>vide for & Keepe y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Daviss w<sup>th</sup> comfortable & convenient of meate drinke app'e'll washing & Lodging in Sicknes & health during his y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Davis his Natural life, & after death to bury him in Such decent man<sup>r</sup>er as becoms a Christian, & further that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> purrington shall & will from time to time & at all-times Save & Keepe harmless the towne of portsm<sup>o</sup> from any cost charge or expence in & about y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Daviss in sicknes & in health during y<sup>e</sup> naturall life of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Daviss & in case y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> purrington his heires exec<sup>rs</sup> &c. shall fale in due & true P<sup>er</sup>formance of all or any the Articles above said to be P<sup>er</sup>formed on y<sup>e</sup> part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> purrington, then this deede of gift to be voide

& of none effect, otherwise to stand in full force pow<sup>r</sup> & vertue  
In Witness whereof the s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ties</sup> have enterchangably Set  
theire hands & Seales y<sup>e</sup> day & yeare first above written

mark of Robert X Daviss

Signed Sealed & d'd in p<sup>res</sup>ents of Elias Stileman Mary Stileman

This Instrument was acknowledged by Robert Daviss to be  
his ffree act & deede y<sup>e</sup> 31 August 1667 before me

Elias Stileman Comis<sup>r</sup>

Recorded according to y<sup>e</sup> originall y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1667

¶ Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

vera Copia taken out of the 2<sup>d</sup> Booke fo: 142: of y<sup>e</sup> records of  
Dover & portsm<sup>o</sup> as attests

Elias Stileman record<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 199.]

London y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> february 1668-9

Lest of y<sup>e</sup> men shiped one bord y<sup>e</sup> good hoope of London for  
our present Intended voaige

Sam: weller Com<sup>r</sup> att y<sup>e</sup> Ratt of

Richard Caslicke Mat: at y<sup>e</sup> Rat of 2<sup>l</sup>: 15<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> month

phillip watson borswayne at 1: 10

Jeffery flowers Carpendr at 1: 18

Josias Carter att 1: 05

John Collier att 1: 00

Mathew benett Cooke 1: 05

John wellkeings 1: 02

gilbart Carguson Coop<sup>r</sup> 1: 09

thomas horton 1: 04

gravesen March y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1668-9

then Recved of Sam: weller Comander of y<sup>e</sup> good ship hope of  
London in full for one Monthes pay of halfe wages one pound  
seven shillings & sixe pence I say Recved p<sup>r</sup> me

Richard Carslacke


[In like form Philip Watson signs for 00: 15: 00, Jeffrey Flowers for 01: 13: 03, Josias Carter for 00: 12: 06, John Collier for

00: 10: 00, Matthew Bennett for 00: 12: 06, John Wilkins for 00: 06: 06, Gilbert Ferguson for 00: 07: 04, and Thomas Horton for 00: 07: 06.]

This is a true Coppie taken out of Cap<sup>t</sup> Wellers book & compared before y<sup>e</sup> Court of associates held in portsm<sup>o</sup> 30: Sep<sup>r</sup> 69  
Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 205.]


The attestac'on of Alice the wife of George Walton  
shee saieth & affirmeth y<sup>t</sup> her husband did not force his servant  
Walther Weymouth away from his house neither by words nor  
blowes but perswaded him from goeing away at least untill the  
Snowe was off of the ground, and that the weather were warmer  
that there was more probabilitie of getting worke then there  
then was especiallie for a person soe unable and unwilling to  
labour as hee was, and further saieth that shee never heard her  
husband threaten the said Walther Weymouth in any kinde if  
he would not deliver him upp his Indenture, and further saieth  
not

this taken from her owne mouth w<sup>ch</sup> shee affirmeth as a trueth  
this 26<sup>o</sup> june 1666  me

Ric: Stileman Constable of Portsmouth

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 205.]

The attestac'on of Dorcus Walton daughter of Geo: Walton  
shee saieth and affirmeth that shee tould Walther Weymouth  
that her father was unwilling to give him upp his Indenture  
before . . . weather because peole would bee more wanting  
helpe . . . might sooner gett worke then . . . but the said  
Walther replyed that if her father would not give him upp his  
Indenture hee would trye the highest . . . in the Countrie, and  
that hee would not stay any longer with her father, and further  
shee saieth that her father perswaded him to stay untill the  
weather was warmer to this agree George Walton sonn of the  
said George Walton and John Davis his servant

this taken from her owne mouth w<sup>th</sup> shee affirmeth as a trueth  
this 26<sup>th</sup> june 1666:  me

Ric: Stileman Constable of Portsmouth

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 205.]

The Depo of Dermont Usher

Sath that Simeon day was in the house of Geo: Walton aboute  
6 or 7 weeks & in y<sup>e</sup> time did draw bear wine & Liqu<sup>r</sup> & furth<sup>r</sup>  
the s<sup>d</sup> Geo: Walton told this depo<sup>t</sup> that he had s<sup>d</sup> Simion to Keep  
his Bookes & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dermont told s<sup>d</sup> Walton y<sup>e</sup> if he wer for his  
turn with all his heart furth<sup>r</sup> sayth not

Sworn in associate Court 27: march 1662

 Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 207.]

To y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>r</sup>shall of Dover or his Dep<sup>t</sup>

You are requ<sup>r</sup> in his maj<sup>ty</sup> Name to attach y<sup>e</sup> bodies & Goods  
of Benj: Hull, W<sup>m</sup> Jones & take bond of them the vallue of five  
pounds a peece w<sup>th</sup> sufficient securite for their appearance at the  
next Court of Associates held at Strawberry banke the last tues-  
day in this p<sup>r</sup>sent m<sup>o</sup> to answ<sup>r</sup> to their respective p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>ts</sup> Ben:  
Hull for abusing Steven paull & Jones for a Com'on Lyer, hereof  
fale not & make a true return und<sup>r</sup> y<sup>r</sup> hand: da 4<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 66

 curia Elias Stileman

witnes these pressents y<sup>t</sup> I w<sup>m</sup> Jones doe binde my selfe my  
heires unto John Roberts marshall in y<sup>e</sup> some of five pounds  
sterl to Answer y<sup>e</sup> within written Attachment wittnes my hand  
this 15 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1666 the marke of William X Jones

Test Walter Barefoote Hennery Koeirks

this warrant served on the hous of bengiman hul this 19 of  
desember 1666 by me John Robearts marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 207.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of portsm<sup>o</sup> or dep<sup>t</sup>

you are required in his ma<sup>ty</sup> Name to attach the bodys &  
Goods of John Tanner & take bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of five

pounds with sufficient securite for his appearance at the next court of associates held in portsm<sup>o</sup> the Last tuesday in this p<sup>rsnt</sup> m<sup>o</sup> to answ<sup>r</sup> to his p<sup>rsentm</sup><sup>t</sup> for Living from his wife & refusing to appear at the Last court to answ<sup>r</sup> to his somons, you are also to attach y<sup>e</sup> bodies of Tho: Creler & his wife & take bond to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of ten pounds with sufficient securite for their appearance at the s<sup>d</sup> Court to answ<sup>r</sup> to their p<sup>rsentm</sup><sup>ts</sup> also to attach y<sup>e</sup> bodys of ffrancis Gray Thomas Avery & Jn<sup>o</sup> puttler & take bond of them to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of five pounds a peece for their appearance at s<sup>d</sup> Court to answ<sup>r</sup> to their severall p<sup>rsentm</sup><sup>ts</sup>, hereof faile not & So make a true return und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hand: da 4<sup>th</sup> decem 66

¶ Curia Elias Stileman.

This attachm<sup>t</sup> was sarved upon Tho: Averys Cow y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> desember 166: by me

John Pa<sup>tr</sup>tridge Constable

and upon the body of John Pottell and he bindeth him selfe in y<sup>e</sup> bond of five pounds for his appearance to me This 15<sup>th</sup> desember: 66:

John Partridge Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 209.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Marshall of Dover or Deputy

You are required in his maj<sup>ty</sup>'s name to attach y<sup>e</sup> goods & for want thereof y<sup>e</sup> body of Isaack Stoakes and take bond of him to vallue of sixteen pounds w<sup>th</sup> sufficient security for his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Associate Court to be held at Portsm<sup>o</sup> the last tuesday of this instant m<sup>o</sup> to answer to the Complaint of Cap<sup>a</sup> James Pendleton Agent and Atturney to Cap<sup>a</sup> Brian Pendleton in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of Debt to vallue of Eight pounds two shillings and Eight pence or therabouts as may appear by booke w<sup>th</sup> due dam'ages and soe make return hercof. Dat: 11<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1666

¶ Curia Elias Stileman

this warant served on the hous of Isaack Stokes this 18 of desember 1666 by me

John Robearts marshall

26: Dec<sup>r</sup> 66 Jn<sup>o</sup> Roberts M<sup>r</sup>shall tooke his oath in Court of associates the Isaak Stookes owned the sum in this attachm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> he arreasted him for in Cap<sup>a</sup> Pendletons sute

¶ Elias Stileman Cler



[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 209.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of portsm<sup>o</sup> or his Dep<sup>ty</sup>  
 you are required In his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Name to attach y<sup>e</sup> body and  
 Goods of m<sup>r</sup> Abraham Corbett & take bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> v<sup>al</sup>ue  
 of foure pownds with sufficient securitie for his appearance at y<sup>e</sup>  
 Next Court of Associates held at Strawberry Bank the Last  
 Tuesday in this p<sup>re</sup>s<sup>en</sup>t month then & there to Answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> com-  
 plaint of John Averill in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> case for deteining fortie  
 six shillings or thereabout due unto him for worke done for him  
 with due dam<sup>'ages</sup> for the forbearance & So make ret<sup>ur</sup>ne und<sup>r</sup>  
 yo<sup>r</sup> hand: Dat: 11<sup>o</sup> of Decem<sup>r</sup> 66      ꝑ Curia Elias Stileman

m<sup>r</sup> Abraham Corbett bindeth him selfe in the bond of fouer  
 pownds to answare John averill accordinge to this attachm<sup>t</sup> to  
 me John Partridge Constable This 20<sup>th</sup> of desember 1666

Abra: Corbett

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 211.]

These presents Witnes that I Robert Couch of Boston doth  
 acknowledge to have received of Walter Barefoote of Dover  
 Gent the sume of Twenty pounds in New England money upon  
 the account and in the behalfe of M<sup>r</sup> Antipas Maverique for  
 which I doe discharge the said Antipas Maverique dated this  
 first of September 1668      Robt Couch

Witnes W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Isaac Gardner Isaack woodle

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 213.]

To John Roberts Thomas Roberds Ralph Twamlie Thomas  
 Layten (all of y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Dover)

You & Every of you are hereby Required in his majesties  
 name to appear at the next Courtt to bee held att Portsmouth,  
 thar to Answer to the Complaint of Christopher Palmer in an  
 Action of Trespas upon the Case for Coming upon his marsh  
 att Sandy point in Quampscott Pattent without his leave &  
 Carrieng away of his hay & Cutting of his Grasse and Carri-  
 ing itt away to his Greatt losse and Damage & hereof faile you  
 nott: Datt 30<sup>th</sup> of march 1666      ꝑ Curia Samuuell Dalton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 215.]

Portsmouth: 6<sup>th</sup> July

Names of y<sup>e</sup> Jury of inquest upon ye untimely death of Rob<sup>t</sup> Marshall & Jer: Dolley that were drowned y<sup>e</sup> Last night being the 6th of July 1668

m<sup>r</sup> Abra<sup>m</sup> Corbett

w<sup>m</sup> Seavy

James Johnson

ffra<sup>s</sup> Drake

Peter Walles

Jn<sup>o</sup> Odiorne

Ric: ———

Jn<sup>o</sup> Haskell

Rob<sup>t</sup> Sheares

W<sup>m</sup> pesmore

Edw: Beale

James Cate

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 217.]

At a Court of Associates held in portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 29 Decem<sup>r</sup> 1668  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Brattle p<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Daniell Moore p<sup>r</sup>ner with Edm: Greene  
in their Smithes trade def<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of debt due by bill &  
acco<sup>t</sup> for severall ~~℥~~celles of Iron to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 18<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup>

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Elias Stileman Cleric

Daniell Moore Confest in Court that he did employ y<sup>e</sup> tooles  
& Iron after Edm<sup>d</sup> Greens decease to his own use by m<sup>r</sup> ffryers  
admiss or ord<sup>r</sup>

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The Court finds for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>t</sup> 18<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> damages & cost of court 17<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

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The defen<sup>t</sup> appeales from this Sentence unto y<sup>e</sup> next Countie  
Court held at Dov<sup>r</sup> or portsm<sup>o</sup>, & Dan<sup>ll</sup> Moore & Joseph Moss  
acknowledge themselves to stand bound in 36<sup>l</sup> bond to ~~℥~~cecute  
this appeale to effect according to y<sup>e</sup> Law of appeales the def<sup>t</sup>  
cost is 8<sup>s</sup>

vera Copia out of y<sup>e</sup> Court records as attests

Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 217.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of portsm<sup>o</sup> or his Dep<sup>t</sup>

you are requ<sup>r</sup> in his maj<sup>ty</sup> Name to attach y<sup>e</sup> goods & for want

thereof the body of Dan<sup>ll</sup> Moore who was p<sup>r</sup>ner in their smiths trade w<sup>th</sup> Edm: Green deseased & take bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 36<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> with sufficient securite for his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates held at portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 29 of Decem<sup>r</sup> next & not to depart y<sup>e</sup> Court without Licence then & their to answ<sup>r</sup> the complaint of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Brattle of Boston m<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>s</sup> in an acc<sup>'on</sup> of debt due by bill & acco<sup>t</sup> for severall ꝑcells of Iron rec of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Brattle to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 18<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> w<sup>th</sup> due damages & make a true return und<sup>r</sup> y<sup>r</sup> hand da: in portsm<sup>o</sup> this 4<sup>th</sup> of Decem: 1668

ꝑ Curia Elias Stileman

vera copia out of the records of y<sup>e</sup> Associate Court held at portsm<sup>o</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> dec<sup>r</sup> 68 as attests Elias Stileman Cleric

I Joseph Moss Smith & Dan<sup>l</sup> Moore doe bind o<sup>r</sup>selves Exec<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> or assignes unto John Kittle Consta<sup>l</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> som of 36<sup>l</sup> that Daniell Moore shall appear at y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associats held at portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 29 of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1668 & answ<sup>r</sup> the within attachm<sup>t</sup> & abide y<sup>e</sup> sentence of the Court & not depart y<sup>e</sup> Court w<sup>th</sup>out Licence as witness o<sup>r</sup> hands this 4 of decembr<sup>r</sup> 1668

Joseph Moss

Daniell Moore his m.

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Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 217.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of portsm<sup>o</sup> or to his dep<sup>t</sup>

You are req<sup>r</sup> in his maj<sup>ty</sup> Name to Som<sup>'ons</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Edw: west to bring y<sup>e</sup> booke w<sup>ch</sup> he kept in ꝑtencership between Edm: Greene deceased & Dan<sup>ll</sup> Moore to appear at y<sup>e</sup> Court of Associates held at portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 29 of this Instant to testifie y<sup>e</sup> truth of his Knowl- edg in a case depending between Tho: Brattle M<sup>r</sup>ch<sup>s</sup> p<sup>l</sup> & Daniell Moore def<sup>t</sup> whereof fale not & make a true return und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hand da: 20 decem 1668

ꝑ Curia Elias Stileman

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Elias Stileman Cler

1667 Edmond Greene of portsm<sup>o</sup> Deb<sup>r</sup> viz<sup>t</sup>

Decem<sup>r</sup> 6 To his bill given me bearing  
y<sup>e</sup> same date 12<sup>l</sup>: 0<sup>s</sup>: 0<sup>d</sup>

March 17 To 5<sup>l</sup> Iron sent him by m<sup>r</sup>  
ffryers Ketch 06 : 2 : 0  
18 : 2 : 0

Dated in Boston y<sup>e</sup> 12 Nov: 1668  $\text{P}$  me Thomas Brattle

Thomas Brattle aged 44 years appeared this 17 Novem. 1668  
& tooke his oath y<sup>t</sup> this is a true acco<sup>t</sup> compared with his Booke  
this was done before me Edward Ting assist  
vera Copia taken out of y<sup>e</sup> associate Court records as attests  
Elias Stileman Cleric

I Edmond Greene of piscattaq having now bought of Thomas  
Brattle fifteen hundred of Iron & having p<sup>d</sup> him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Brattle  
Six pownds I doe acknowledg to owe him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Brattle the just  
sum of Twelve pounds in money or moneys worth the w<sup>th</sup> I  
 $\text{P}$ mise to pay unto the s<sup>d</sup> Brattle or his assignes as witness my  
hand this sixt day of decem. 1667 Edmond Green his mark

Witness Nicho: page.

I Nicho: page aged thirty one years or thereaboutes doe testifie  
that I was p<sup>r</sup>sent & did see Edmond Green to signe this above  
Note to the use of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Brattle Taken upon oath  
Novemb<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1668 before me Edward Ting assist  
vera Copia as attests Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 219.]

The deposition of Thomas Tricke aged fife fouer years or  
thereabouts Testifieth & Saith that severall times Edmund  
Green & Daniell Moore were at my house & called for wine &  
Lique<sup>r</sup> & they both told me that they were one in their expences,  
further this depont testifieth & saith y<sup>t</sup> when y<sup>e</sup> goods of sayd  
Greene was praised y<sup>t</sup> then I heard y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Moore acknowledg that  
he was a  $\text{P}$ tener w<sup>th</sup> Edmund Green & further saith not  
taken upon oath before me y<sup>e</sup> 22 decemb. 1668

James Pendleton Comis<sup>r</sup>  
vera Copia taken out of y<sup>e</sup> associats records as attests  
Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 219.]

The deposition of Mary Stileman aged aboute 34 years.

This deponent sworne saith y<sup>t</sup> she being at the house where Edmund Greene Lately dwelt soone after his death where m<sup>r</sup> ffryer & m<sup>r</sup> Harvy weer Inventorieing the goods where she Heard Daniell Moore say that Edmond Green & he were p<sup>r</sup>teners for that year & further m<sup>r</sup> ffryer asked y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Moore whose y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>visions that were there was, he s<sup>d</sup> it was between them, and further the s<sup>d</sup> Daniell Moore Sayd y<sup>t</sup> the things in the house were halfe his & further saith not

Sworne this 29<sup>th</sup>: 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1668 before me

James Pendleton Com<sup>r</sup>'is

vera Copia taken out of the records of the court of Associats  
as attests

Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 221.]

The deposition of Elizabeth Trickie aged 52 yeares or there-about testifieth & saith

That Edmond Greene & Daniell Moore being severall times at o<sup>r</sup> house & did both call for wine & Liquor & bid me & my husband sett it to any of theire accompts for they were all one together, further this deponent testifieth & saith y<sup>t</sup> sometime after s<sup>d</sup> Greene was married being in y<sup>e</sup> yeare 67 & 68 this deponent being at y<sup>e</sup> house where Edmund Greene & Daniell Moore did Keepe y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Daniell Moore bid this deponent very welcom & saith as he had been welcom at her house therefore she should be welcom to him & further y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Moore tould the s<sup>d</sup> deponent y<sup>t</sup> halfe of house charges & all other things was his for they were all one together, further this deponent was the s<sup>d</sup> house againe when there was an Inventory taken of y<sup>e</sup> Goods of Edmond Greene & Daniell Moore that then the s<sup>d</sup> Moore did acknowledg y<sup>t</sup> he was a partener with the s<sup>d</sup> Greene & further saith not

Taken upon oath before me this 22 decem: 1668

James Pendleton Com<sup>r</sup>'is

vera Copia as attests

Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 221.]

Edward West aged 29 years or there aboute testifieth that all or most of y<sup>e</sup> Iron y<sup>e</sup> Edm<sup>o</sup> Greene sent for to boston to m<sup>r</sup> Brattle he wrote for by the foresayd Greenes ord<sup>r</sup> & in his name & never by the desire of Daniell Moore or any thing the deponent Knowes to his knowledg & further that what soever was their acco<sup>t</sup> they had with one I made generall distinction between them in most of their acco<sup>ts</sup>

Deposed in Court of Associats held in portsm<sup>o</sup> 29 Decem<sup>r</sup> 1668

Elias Stileman Cler

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Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 223.]

The Deposition of Nathaniell Fryer aged 40 years or thereabout

Testife & Saith that Soone after the death of Edmond Green there was an Inventory taken of what Estate was flownd in S<sup>d</sup> Greene his house & alsoe what Iron & tooles & other materialls was found in the shopp where s<sup>d</sup> Greene & Daniell Moore did work & Some few dayes after this the s<sup>d</sup> Daniell Moore came to me & asked me whether he might not goe to worke in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Shopp above Named & to make use of y<sup>e</sup> Iron & tooles in the s<sup>d</sup> shopp then this deponents answer was that he being a ~~ph~~tener with Edmond Greene he might for who Could hinder him to y<sup>e</sup> very purpose was y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> deponents his answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Moore soe the s<sup>d</sup> Daniell Moore went to worke in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> shopp & made use of s<sup>d</sup> Iron & other goods in sayd shop to this day & further this depon<sup>t</sup> Saith y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Moore & Greene did diet & Lodge in his house more than twelve monthes & s<sup>d</sup> deponent never Kept but one acco<sup>t</sup> for s<sup>d</sup> Greene & Moore & further y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> deponent did Looke at them to be partners in all theire deallings & Know not to y<sup>e</sup> Contrary further this depon<sup>t</sup> did heare Edm<sup>o</sup> Greene Say once that they were all one in theire Calling & further Saith not

pascattaqua River taken upon oath before me this 22<sup>d</sup> of Decem: 1668

James Pendleton Commiss<sup>r</sup>

This is a true Coppie taken out of y<sup>e</sup> records of the Court of  
Associats held in portsm<sup>o</sup> as attests                      Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 225.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of Portsmouth or his Deputie

In his Majestiss name you are requiercd to Attach y<sup>e</sup> goods  
and for want thereof y<sup>e</sup> body of Master Edward west and take  
bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of three pounds with sufficient suretie  
for his Appearance att y<sup>e</sup> next Associate Court to be held at  
Dover their to answer to y<sup>e</sup> Complaint of Thomas Cheslie in an  
action of y<sup>e</sup> Case of one pound tenn shillings for not returning a  
Canoc which he lent him with due damages and soe make a true  
return under your hand Datted this 10<sup>th</sup> september 1668

ꝓ y<sup>e</sup> Court John Hall

This Atachment Was served Upon the Bodey of Edward West  
September the 18<sup>th</sup> 1668 and take his owne word ffor his apere-  
ance att the Corte: per me                      John Kettel Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 225.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Marshall of Dover or his Deputie

In his Majesties name you are requered to attach y<sup>e</sup> goods and  
for want thereof the body of william Graves and take bond of  
him to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of three pounds seven shillings with sufficient  
suertie for his apearance next Associate Court to be held at  
Dover there to answer y<sup>e</sup> Complaint of Henery kirk in an action  
of debt of one pound thirteen shillings . . . penc or thereabouts  
due by book with due damages and soe make a true returne  
under your hand Datted this 11 September 1668

ꝓ y<sup>e</sup> Court John Hall

This warrant searved on the body of william graves and bond  
given according to the tenner of thease this 21 of the 7 mo 1668  
by me                      John Robearts marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 225.]

This bill bindeth mee Abraham Collens & my Asignes to pay  
or cause to be paide unto William Graves or his Asignes y<sup>e</sup> Some

of two pounds fiffteenec shillings in marchantable pine bords at  
Lampert river Landing plase at or before the twenty ffouer day  
of June next ensuing the date heare of wittnes my hand this  
fifften day of Dessember in the yeare of oure lord Anno 1667

the signe of Abraham X Collens

the signe of James X Bunker John flollett

owned by Ab'm Collens that this is his act in court of associats  
29 sep<sup>r</sup> 1668 Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 228.]

The depotion of Joana Chesley m<sup>r</sup> west coming by our hous  
and borrowed a Cannoe of Thomas Chesley to goe back again  
and promising To Bring it ore send hit whom again ore mack  
sattifation for the Cannoe

this was sometime in June 67:

[No signature.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 229.]

know all men by these presents that I Robert Wadleigh of  
Lamprelele river doe acknowledge my selfe Indebted unto  
Robert Allin the full some of four pounds w<sup>th</sup> is to be payd unto  
him his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> administ<sup>rs</sup> or assignes in March<sup>t</sup> white  
oake pipe staves at Lampreiele River landing place at four  
pounds  $\text{f}^{\text{or}}$  thousand upon demaund as soone as I can hall them  
oute, and for the trew  $\text{p}^{\text{er}}$ formance here of I binde my selfe my  
heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> & administ<sup>rs</sup> witnesse my hand this 9th day of  
novemb: 1668 Robert Wadleigh

witness us Antipas Mavericke the mark of abraham X colens

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 229.]

Be Itt Knowne Unto All men by These presents I Edward  
West of Piscattaqua River Vintner Doe bind my selfe my Eyears  
Excequtors Adminstrators And Assignes Unto phillip Cheasley  
of Oyster Rever Senio<sup>r</sup> or his Assignes In the full & Just sume of  
fifteene pounds Currant mony of New England to be paid Att  
or Before the first Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> Next Insueinge the Date



hcereof In Wittnes whereof I have heere Unto putt my hand  
And Seale this 29<sup>th</sup> of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1667 [No signature.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 231.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Marshall of dover or his deputie

In his Majesties name you are requiered to attach y<sup>e</sup> goods  
and for want thereof y<sup>e</sup> body of Abraham Collins and take bond  
of him to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of five pounds and tenn shillings with suffi-  
cient suretie for his apearance att y<sup>e</sup> next assosiate Court to be  
held att Dover or Portsmoth their to answer y<sup>e</sup> complaint of  
william Graves in an action of debt of two pounds fifteen shillings  
due by bill with due Damages and soe make a true return under  
your hand Datted this 24 August 1668

þ y<sup>e</sup> Court John Hall

know al men by thes presnt that we Arter benet and willis droo  
dow bind our selves unto John Robearts marshall in a bond of  
five pounds that Abram collins shal apeare at the next asochat  
Court held at dover to anser according to this warrant and not  
to depart without Lisen this 31 of 6 mo 1668

the marke of Arter X benit

the marke of williss X droo

witnes the marke of Jeames X godfre the marke of Ric X  
Smith

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 231.]

Bee it known unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents y<sup>t</sup> I Harlackinden  
Symonds of Gloster in y<sup>e</sup> County of Essex in newengland Gent  
for a valluable consideracon have bargained & Sold & by these  
p<sup>r</sup>sents do bargain sell & confirme unto my brother Sam<sup>l</sup> Sy-  
monds of Ipswiche in y<sup>e</sup> same county jun<sup>r</sup> gent: all y<sup>t</sup> my part  
of y<sup>e</sup> farme called Iland falls being y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of y<sup>e</sup> whole, w<sup>ch</sup>  
whole farme contains þ estimac'on six hundred & forty acres of  
land & is one mile square lying on both sides Lampereelee river  
begining at y<sup>e</sup> lower end of y<sup>e</sup> Iland by y<sup>e</sup> falls wher y<sup>e</sup> saw mill  
now standeth, & so upwards fro' y<sup>e</sup> great Bay ward w<sup>ch</sup> bay into

w<sup>th</sup> this Lampereele River runneth is between y<sup>e</sup> meeting howses of Exiter & Dover, y<sup>e</sup> Moyty of w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> farme my hono<sup>rd</sup> father Sam<sup>ll</sup> Symonds of Ipswich aforesd gent confirmed unto mee as by his Deed & release bareing date this p<sup>s</sup>ent Aprill viz y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> day more fully doth or may appeare: To have & to hold y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> farme w<sup>th</sup> all & singular its priviledges & appurtenances to him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Symonds jun<sup>r</sup> his heires & Assignes for ever In wittness whereof I y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Harlackinden Symonds have hereunto sett my hand & scale April 22<sup>th</sup> Anno: Dom: 1668:

Harlackinden Symonds

Signed sealed & d'd in y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>s</sup>ence of us: Peter Duncan Daniell Epps jun<sup>r</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Harlackinden Symonds acknowledged this writing to be his act & deede before mee Aprill 22<sup>th</sup> 1668: Daniell Denison

Entred & Recorded in y<sup>e</sup> County Records for norfolk (lib 2<sup>d</sup>: pa: 119) y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1668 as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Symonds wiffe of y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> Harlackinden Symonds did yeild up her Dower in y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses upon y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> An: Dom: 1668 before mee Sam<sup>ll</sup> Symonds

This is a true Copie of y<sup>e</sup> originall now on file w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Courts Records as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 233.]

Att y<sup>e</sup> Court held att Salisbury y<sup>e</sup> 14: 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1668

M<sup>r</sup> Harlackenden Simonds & M<sup>r</sup> William Simonds plt: ag<sup>t</sup> Nicolas Lissen defend<sup>t</sup> in an acc'on for a trespass done in their farme and land in or neare Exiter or Dover in entring upon y<sup>e</sup> farme and felling tymber there &c. as also for his disparaging their or either of their right & title unto y<sup>e</sup> said farme to their great damage

The Jurie finds for y<sup>e</sup> plaintiff fifty shillings Damage & costs of court; y<sup>e</sup> Court allows for costs: 3: 13: 10:

This is a true Copie out of y<sup>e</sup> courts book of Records as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 233.]

A Covenant made & concluded between Cap<sup>t</sup> walter Barefoot of Dover in Pascataqua River & Robert wadleigh of y<sup>e</sup> towne of Kitterie in y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup>vince of Mayne this Eleventh day of may 1666:

Wittnesseth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents y<sup>t</sup> for a valluable Considerac<sup>o</sup>n already in hand received by me y<sup>e</sup> abovesd Cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoot fro' y<sup>e</sup> hands of y<sup>e</sup> sd Robert wadly have sold unto y<sup>e</sup> abovesd Robert Wadly one halfe of six hundred & forty acres of land w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of m<sup>r</sup> Harlackinden Symonds lying & being in Lampereele River more at large described by a bill under m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Symonds hand by a bill bareing date the twelf day of september one thousand six hundred sixty & fower and farther I y<sup>e</sup> aforesd Cp<sup>t</sup> walter Barefoot doe engage my selfe & my heires to give w<sup>t</sup> deeds & evidences shalbe thought fitt by those learned in y<sup>e</sup> Law to confirme y<sup>e</sup> same upon y<sup>e</sup> demand of y<sup>e</sup> sd Robert Wadly to all w<sup>ch</sup> I y<sup>e</sup> sd Barefoot have herunto sett my hand and seale y<sup>e</sup> day & yeare first above written

Walter Barefoot

Also m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Symonds is to make the deeds as full as he can by w<sup>t</sup> title hee can

Signed sealed & delivered in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us fflorence Edge her  
X marke John X Everell his marke Robert Gardner

This Coven<sup>t</sup> deed was acknowledged by Capt: walter Barefoot to bee his own voluntary act & deed y<sup>e</sup> ninth of may 1667 before mee

Samuel Dalton Com<sup>'</sup>iss<sup>r</sup>

Entred & Recorded in y<sup>e</sup> County Records for Norfolke (lib: 2<sup>d</sup> pa 117) y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1668 as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

This is a true Copie of y<sup>e</sup> originall now on file w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Courts Records, as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 235.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Constable of portsm<sup>o</sup> or his dep<sup>ty</sup>

You are requ<sup>r</sup> in his ma<sup>ty</sup> Name yo attach y<sup>e</sup> body & goods of Edward West & take bond of him to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of thirtie pounds

w<sup>th</sup> sufficient Securitie for his appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Court of Associates held at Dover y<sup>e</sup> Last 3<sup>d</sup> day in Sep<sup>r</sup> next to answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> complaint of Phillip chesley in an acc'on of debt of fitecene powns in new-England money due by bill w<sup>th</sup> due damages for y<sup>e</sup> forbearance & Soe make returne und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hand da: y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1668

¶ Curia Elias Stileman

I Edward West of Portsmouth Vintner doe hereby engage my selfe in Thirtie pounds unto John Kettle Constable of Portsmouth or his Assignes that I will appeare at the next Court of Associates houlden at dover on the 29<sup>o</sup> of September next to answer y<sup>e</sup> within Attachment and abide y<sup>e</sup> sentence of y<sup>e</sup> Court and not depart y<sup>e</sup> Court without Licence wittnes my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1668

Edw West

Wittnes Ric: stileman

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 235.]

The testimony of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Symonds of Ipswich assistant.

This deponent testifieth & saith that there was a triall last Salisbury Court betweene the said Samuel Symonds & Robert wadley for the lande whereupon there is a mill built at Lamperele River and there found a judgment against the said wadley, and that the said Barefoote was p<sup>r</sup>sent in the Court at the same tyme, and the said Barefoote defended him not. M<sup>r</sup> William Simons do also testifie to the truth of w<sup>h</sup> is above written

Sworne before the Court at Portsmouth 29. 4. 1670

Thomas Danforth Reg<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 237.]

Artickles of agreem<sup>t</sup> made and Concluded betweenc Jn<sup>o</sup> woolcot of newbury in y<sup>e</sup> County of Essex Carpinter & Cap<sup>t</sup> walter Barefoote & Rob<sup>t</sup> wadleigh, both of y<sup>e</sup> towne of Kittrey in y<sup>e</sup> County of yorke

Imprim: I y<sup>e</sup> aforementioned John wollcot doe ingage my selfe to build a sufficient saw mill for y<sup>e</sup> aforesd Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Barefoote and Rob: wadleigh at or upon y<sup>e</sup> falls upon Lamperele river.

w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> aforesd ~~pties~~ bought of M<sup>r</sup> Symonds, w<sup>ch</sup> mill is to be sixty & four foote in Length, and 28 foote in bredth w<sup>th</sup> floome & water whele and all other things for the Carpinter worke there unto belonging for to sawe except bordeing the sd hows, and to begin upon y<sup>e</sup> aforesd worke at or before y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> day of march next insuing this Instant, and Continue upon it up till it be fully finished —

In Consideration whercof wee y<sup>e</sup> aforesd Walter Barefoote and Rob<sup>t</sup> wadleigh doe Ingage our selves to provide Iron worke for y<sup>e</sup> aforesd saw mill, & to draw the timber in place when it is hewed, and sufficient helpe to raise y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> frame, and to finde all planks bordes and nailes as shalbe nessisary for y<sup>e</sup> sd mill, & bring small timber in place unhewed when it is Cutt, alsoe we y<sup>e</sup> aforesd Walter Barefoote and Rob<sup>t</sup> wadleigh doe ingage our selves to pay unto y<sup>e</sup> aforesd John wollcot y<sup>e</sup> full some of 80 pounds, 40 pounds y<sup>of</sup> in english goods or barbados goods at price Courant at pascateway, at or before y<sup>e</sup> first day of may next insueing this Instant, and y<sup>e</sup> other 40 pounds in march<sup>l</sup> bordes at price Courant at pascateway when the aforesd mill is finished, and to be at some Conveanient landing place where boates may come to take them In: and to provide dyet for him and his Company while they are a building y<sup>e</sup> sd mill: In Confirmation hereof we have Interchangably sete to our hands this 16 of decemb<sup>r</sup> 1664

John wollcot

Signed and delivered in the presence of us hen: Greeneland  
Ralph hall

John woolcot owned this to be a true copy of the original in his apprehension the . . . of y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1668: 69 before me

Rob<sup>t</sup> Pike Com<sup>'is</sup>

but cannot swear it absolutly because he had not the original by him

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 239.]

This is to certifie whomsoever it may concerne y<sup>t</sup> wheras y<sup>e</sup> gen<sup>ll</sup> Court hath granted unto mee a farme conteining six hun-

dered & forty acres of ground att Lamperelle river as by y<sup>e</sup> sd courts records it doth more att large appeare (the towne of Exiter haveing had y<sup>e</sup> interest thereof w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> rest of the land northward as far as Oyster River (before y<sup>e</sup> Massechusets goverm<sup>t</sup> did actually possess y<sup>e</sup> same fro' the Sagamores & Indians Inhabiting there) haveing granted & confirmed also unto mee my sayd farme This I say doth wittnes that I Sam<sup>l</sup> Symonds of Ipswiche in y<sup>e</sup> county of Essex gent: have all ready granted unto my sone Harlackinden Symonds y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of y<sup>e</sup> said farme To have and to hold the same to him his heires & Assignes for ever, as may farther appeare by my Deed formerly made to him under my hande & seale: Ipswiche y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1664

Sam<sup>l</sup> Symonds

Own'd by m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Symonds in y<sup>e</sup> Court att Salisbury y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1668

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

This is a true Copie as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 241.]

To all people to whom this Writeing shall come I Walter Barefoot of Dover on Puscataqua Chyrurgeon send greeting know yee that I the sd Walter Barefoot for a valuable Consideration allready in hand received by mee y<sup>e</sup> sd Walter Barfoot from the hands of Robert Wadleigh of Lamperill river have given graunted bargained sold alienated enfeofed & confirmed, & doe by these presents freely & absolutly give graunt bargain sell alienate enfeof & confirme unto the sd Robert Wadleigh one halfe of six hundred & fourty Acres of land which I bought of Harlackenden Symons lying & being in Lamperill river, which sd Land was graunted to y<sup>e</sup> sd Harlackenden Symons by his father Samuell Symonds of Ipswich in the County of Essex Gent. by a bill under y<sup>e</sup> sd m<sup>r</sup> Samuell his hand owned by him y<sup>e</sup> sd Samuell in Court at Salisbury on the fourteenth day of the second Month in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred sixty & eight To have and to hold the said Three hundred & Twenty Acres of Land unto him the sd Robert Wadleigh & unto y<sup>e</sup> only proper

use & behoof of him the sd Robert Wadleigh And the sd Walter Barefoot doth hereby covenant for himself & his heires that he y<sup>e</sup> sd Walter stood lawfully seized of y<sup>e</sup> sd Land at the time of makeing his covenant (under his hand dated y<sup>e</sup> eleventh day of May in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & six) with y<sup>e</sup> sd Wadleigh And the sd Walter Barefoot doth further covinant for himself & his heires with y<sup>e</sup> sd Robert Wadleigh & his heires the sd Land to warrant & defend against any person or persons claiming any right title or interest therunto or any parte therof by & under him y<sup>e</sup> sd Walter Barefoot or his heires & by or under y<sup>e</sup> abovesd M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Symonds Senior or his heires or Assignes & all other persons under them or any of them. In witnes wherof I have herunto put my hand & Seale this fourth day of Junc in the yeare of our Lord one thowsand six hundred sixty & nine & in y<sup>e</sup> Twenty first yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraine Lord Charles y<sup>e</sup> second King of great Brittain ffrance & Ireland, Defender of y<sup>e</sup> ffaith &c. Walter Barefoote

Signed scaled & delivered in the presence of us Jeabcz Salter  
P: Goulding

walter Barefoote acknowledged this to be his act & deed: 4: 4  
m<sup>o</sup> 69 before us

W<sup>m</sup> Hathorne Assist

Edw Tyne

I Robert Wadleigh have received this only as a conveyance still expecting the Generall Courts judgment shall be fullfilled and this I expressed to walter Barefoot when I received this instrument from him in y<sup>e</sup> presence of two witnesses

Jeabcz Salter

P: Goulding

A true Copie of this deed is left w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Records of y<sup>e</sup> County Court held att Salisbury y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1670 as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 246.]

There being a Controversie betweene Capt walter Bearfoot and Robert wadley one y<sup>e</sup> one party and John woolcott y<sup>e</sup> other

party about a Saw mill to bee built by y<sup>e</sup> sd John woolcott for y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> parties above Exprest as by their Articles doe appear they have Jointly agreed and bound themselves to putt itt into y<sup>e</sup> Hands of two men fully to Determine the Controversie aboutt the mill & all other Controversies and Differences between them According to y<sup>e</sup> true meaning of the bond & Articles Drawn to y<sup>e</sup> End and Haveing Chosen m<sup>r</sup> Dudly of Exetur Sinio<sup>r</sup> & Hugh marsh of Newbury to putt a full end & determination to the Case or cases p<sup>r</sup>sented to them these two parties nott agreing they wear pleased Jointly to putt it into y<sup>e</sup> Hand of me Ltt Benjamin Swett of Hampton as a third man to putt a finall End and Issue to the Cases in Controversie between them I haveing Heard w<sup>th</sup> both parties would say in the case or cases & Examined w<sup>th</sup> Evidence they brought in (upon Deliberate Consideration) I doe Conclud & Determin y<sup>e</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Walter Bearfott & Rob<sup>t</sup> Wadley shall pay to the above sd John Woolcott for what worke he hath Done upon or aboutt y<sup>e</sup> Saw mill y<sup>e</sup> full Sume of fifty pounds in Currantt pay as in their Articles of Agreementt is Exprest as also they shall pay forty five shillings to m<sup>r</sup> Dearing of Hampton towards y<sup>e</sup> Charg of y<sup>e</sup> Arbitrac'on & other charg Depending thereon & this to bee a full and finall End of this Controversie above Expressed and all other differences w<sup>th</sup> soever according to the true intentt of y<sup>e</sup> bond In which they Had Jointly Bound themselves to Each other Dated July y<sup>e</sup> Sixth 1666  
Benj Swett

Signed in y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of us Hen Dearing John Barsham Between twelve & one of y<sup>e</sup> clock in y<sup>e</sup> Day

Leiu<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Swett Appeared before mee this 27th of June Anno 1670 and testified upon oath that this above written was a true Coppie of the Award being Compared w<sup>th</sup> the originall in his Hands as Attests  
Samuell Dalton Com'issin<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 247.]

A Covenant made & concluded betweene m<sup>r</sup> Harlackenden Simins and Walter Barefoote this 29 septemb<sup>r</sup> 1664



Witness these p<sup>r</sup>sents that for a v<sup>a</sup>lluable Considerac<sup>i</sup>on alreadie in hand received by me the aboves<sup>d</sup> Simons of y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Barefoote have Sold unto y<sup>e</sup> abovesaid Barefoote The one halfe of six hundred and fortie acres of Land which is Specified under m<sup>r</sup> Samuell Simons hand by a bill bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1664 and doe farther engage my selfe my heires to give what deede & evedences shall be thought fit by them Learned in y<sup>e</sup> Law to confirme the same, upon y<sup>e</sup> demand of the s<sup>d</sup> Barefoote, to all w<sup>ch</sup> I y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Simons have hereunto set my hand & Seale the day & yeare above. Harlackenden Simins

Signed Sealed & Del<sup>d</sup> in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of us Henry Greenland Samuel Symons Jun<sup>r</sup> Simon Tuttle

A true Coppie of this being taken & left in y<sup>e</sup> Court of Assistance file March: 68: Attests Edw: Rawson secre<sup>ty</sup>

A true Coppie of this being taken & left in y<sup>e</sup> Countie Court held at Salisbury file y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup> 69 as attests

Tho: Bradbury recor<sup>d</sup>

Dover y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1668 m<sup>r</sup> Henry Greenland deposed he saw Harlackenden Simons Signe Seale & deliv<sup>r</sup> this above written as his act & deede before me Elias Stileman com<sup>'is</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Simon Tuttle of Ipswich deposeth that he saw m<sup>r</sup> Harlackenden Simons Signe Seale & deliv<sup>r</sup> this Instrum<sup>t</sup> as his act & deede according as it is both in respect of date & tenn<sup>r</sup>, Sworne y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1668 Before me Robert pike com<sup>'is</sup>

This writing was acknowledged to be y<sup>e</sup> act & deede of m<sup>r</sup> Harlackenden Simins Before me the 26: day of July 1669

Roger plaisteed Associate

Recorded according to y<sup>e</sup> originall y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1669  
 Ⓢ me Elias Stilman Record<sup>r</sup>

This is a true Coppie taken out of y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Booke of Dover & portsm<sup>o</sup> fo: 21  
 Ⓢ Elias Stileman Record<sup>r</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 249.]

The account of what Robert Wadleigh have disbursted aboute y<sup>e</sup> saw mill at Lamprell river from Jeneuary the 15<sup>th</sup> 1664 untill october 1668

|  | £ s d                |
|--|----------------------|
| Imprim: for the purchase of y <sup>e</sup> land  | 80-00-00             |
| To John Woolcot for wages  | 40-15-06             |
| for bords and drawing them to y <sup>e</sup> place   | 03-18-00             |
| To 2 gall <sup>a</sup> liquor for y <sup>e</sup> workemen  | 00-16-00             |
| for time & charges in transporting of goods to y <sup>e</sup><br>place & expences                                      | 01-10-00             |
| To one pare of hinges  | 00-03-00             |
| To 5 dayes time of 12 oxen & 2 men   | 05-00-00             |
| To 200 <sup>l</sup> bord nailes  | 00-08-00             |
| To william Rogers & m <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Gardner and Row-<br>land ffansell for wages & dyet                 | 06-16-00             |
| To william Grands for wages & dyet   | 09-00-00             |
| More for other helpe to rayse y <sup>e</sup> mill  | 01-10-00             |
| To one small rope  | 00-14-00             |
| To one gall <sup>a</sup> Licquor   | 00-08-00             |
| for three men wages and dyet   | 08-10-00             |
| To 2 gall <sup>a</sup> licquor   | 00-16-00             |
| To henry Browne for halling of timber and dyet<br>for planke and bords   | 11-10-00<br>06-00-00 |
| To the Carpenters dyet: 3 men  | 13-10-00             |
| To Digery Jeffrey in wages   | 12-00-00             |
| To 4 moneths dyet  | 06-00-00             |
| To Phillip Gullison in wages   | 19-00-00             |
| To 9 moneths dyet  | 13-10-00             |
| To m <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Gardner for 9 moneths worke at 3 <sup>l</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub><br>moneth | 27-00-00             |
| To 9 moneths dyet  | 13-10-00             |
| To Arthur Stranguidge in wages & dyet  | 10-00-00             |
| m <sup>o</sup> to Arthur Stranguidge 5 weekes time   | 05-00-00             |
| To 5 weekes dyet   | 01-15-00             |
| To Isaac Cole for wages  | 18-00-00             |
| To 4 moneths dyet  | 06-00-00             |
| for makeing y <sup>e</sup> running gear for one frame  | 08-00-00             |
| To 10 weekes dyet  | 03-14-00             |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| To m <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Bellgrove for wages and dyet   | 22-06-00  |
| To Rob <sup>t</sup> Allin in wages and dyet   | 11-00-00  |
| for planks & bords & nailes aboute y <sup>e</sup> dam and<br>ffloome  | 17-00-00  |
| To Joseph Smith in wages & dyet   | 04-00-00  |
| To my owne p <sup>t</sup> of Ireon worke  | 27-00-00  |
| To James Godfrey for 3 dayes time w <sup>th</sup> him selfe<br>& eight oxen   | 01-13-00  |
| for drawing of timber for y <sup>e</sup> dam  | 01-18-00  |
| for drawing of timber for y <sup>e</sup> floome and to lengthen<br>the mill   | 03-05-00  |
| To my owne time 3 yeares  | 150-00-00 |
| To 3 yeares dyet  | 54-00-00  |
| for 2 Chaynes   | 04-13-00  |
| To John Palmer wages & dyet   | 05-00-00  |
| To Hen: Magoone wages & dyet  | 00-16-00  |
| To Jonathan Robinson  | 00-12-00  |
| To y <sup>e</sup> Ireon worke for y <sup>e</sup> other frame  | 30-00-00  |
| To the running geares of y <sup>e</sup> other frame   | 17-10-00  |
| To Goodman Lissen for one yeere and a halfe time  | 75-00-00  |
| To his dyet   | 27-00-00  |
| by damage for hindering me from Improveing my<br>sd mill I being sued and molested severall times<br>by mr. Symonds and his sonns and the mill<br>taken from me | 200-00-00 |

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 251.]

The Narative & testimony of m<sup>r</sup> Harlackinden Symonds touching y<sup>e</sup> actings between Cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoot & himselfe referring to y<sup>e</sup> ~~Proposed~~ Exchang of lands between them in y<sup>e</sup> yeare 1664

Cap<sup>t</sup> Barefoot meeting mee at Ipswich in Court time said he desiered to speak a few words w<sup>th</sup> mee, so wee went along together & he told me y<sup>t</sup> hee had bought of m<sup>r</sup> John Endicott a great tract of land bigg enough for a township part wherof he said he was willing to exchange w<sup>th</sup> me for my part in y<sup>e</sup> farme

at Lamperele river so after some discourse wee went to Deacon Pengraves ordinary & there contineuing his Discourse he spake largely of y<sup>e</sup> place in a com'endac'on therof it being neare y<sup>e</sup> Bay & upon Merimac river & for his title to it y<sup>e</sup> it was very good, & hee accounted it as good as any mans in New Engl: for it was not an Indian title soe contrarie to y<sup>e</sup> law, not being sold but given by an Indian & y<sup>e</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> governo<sup>r</sup>s oldest sone, & y<sup>e</sup> some of y<sup>e</sup> magistrates being acquainted with it gave hope, or doubted not but it should bee confirmed by y<sup>e</sup> genll court hee also said it was an estate of Inheritance, & were it not to me being Desierous to have me a partner w<sup>th</sup> him he would not part w<sup>th</sup> it upon any account, & many words he spake to y<sup>e</sup> same purpose saying hee looked on it as y<sup>e</sup> principle part of his estate in new Engl: & after y<sup>e</sup> writings were made (w<sup>th</sup> hee Drue himselfe) he still contineued & applauded y<sup>e</sup> worth of his land there amongst other things saying, I test y<sup>e</sup> thing is worth a thousand pounds, Nay I will not take a thousand pound for my part of it making no question butt it wilbe confirmed by y<sup>e</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> Court:

M<sup>r</sup> Harlackinden Symonds upon his oath testified to y<sup>e</sup> substance of y<sup>e</sup> which is above written: Novemb<sup>r</sup> 13: 68 before me

Daniel Denison

This is a true Copie of y<sup>e</sup> originall now on file w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Courts Records, as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 251.]

To y<sup>e</sup> Marshall of Hampton or his Deputie

You are herby requiered in his ma<sup>ties</sup> name by order of y<sup>e</sup> County Court now held att Hampton to put m<sup>r</sup> Harlackinden Symonds & m<sup>r</sup> william Symonds their or either of their Agent or Agents Attney or Attorneys into possession of their farme & land neare Exiter or Dover According to y<sup>e</sup> judgm<sup>t</sup> granted unto them by y<sup>e</sup> Court held att Salisbury y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> second m<sup>o</sup> 1668 & to deliver unto them y<sup>e</sup> damage & costs in y<sup>e</sup> sd judgm<sup>t</sup> mentioned w<sup>th</sup> doth amount to y<sup>e</sup> sum of six pound 3<sup>e</sup> ten pence w<sup>th</sup> all charges about y<sup>e</sup> Execuc'on of this Order

By expresse Order of y<sup>e</sup> County Court held att Hampton  
y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1668

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

A True Copie out of y<sup>e</sup> Courts book of Records as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 253.]

To the marshall of Dover or is deputy or constable of Dover  
or his deputye

By vertue hearof you are required in his majesties name to  
attach the goods & for want theroof the bodye of James Rawlin  
and take bond of him to the value of fifty pounds with suficient  
security for his p<sup>er</sup>sonall appearance at the next court to be  
houlden at Dover the last tewsdays of this month then and there  
to answere the complaint of m<sup>r</sup> John Coggsweel in an action of  
the case for withhoulding three pieces of kersie & two eleven  
shilling peices of Gould delivered unto the sayd James Rawlin  
which he promised and ingaged to deliver unto the sayd John  
Coggsweel & dew damages & soe make a truew returne thereof  
under your hand dated the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1663

By the court Robert Ford

This Atachment sarved upon house & Land boattes I say  
Atacht by mee

Thomas Roberts Coanstable

the Constable upon his oath of Constable affermes that he had  
attached a new frame more then is menconed above at y<sup>e</sup> same  
time Dover Court 1 June 63

¶ Elias Stileman Cler

Wee doe find for the plt Costs of Court, and for Cloth, Gold,  
and Damages 22<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup>



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